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"GIVE HEED UNTO THE FAMILY"

(Talmud—Tractate Taanit: 31)

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PREFACE

WITH the constant growth and change of Jewish life in the New World, the family life of the American Jew has been influenced by the huge extent of his communal activities. Instead of loosely related groups, families too have been organized in the American manner, giving rise to a large number of "family circles."

The Michael Tenzer Family Circle is among the first of these. Founded in 1927 by descendants of East-European Jewish families, it has grown steadily, in numbers and in spirit.

I have been commissioned by the President — beloved "Brother Joe" — to edit and publish this Jubilee Volume, on the occasion of the Circle's tenth anniversary. This task was undertaken with deep pride and pleasure.

The book represents more than the ordinary record of a family organization. In order to bring home the lessons of Judaism under which the Circle was created, there have been included several excellent articles on the importance of the Jewish family, and its role in the life of Israel. These have been contributed by a distinguished group of scholars and rabbis, to whom I now take the opportunity of offering my thanks and those of the entire Circle. Through their kindly aid, we have been able to make the book more representative of the literary and intellectual spirit of Judaism. While we thus perpetuate in print the name of our organization, we at the same time have created a spiritual treasure for them to cherish.

The Jubilee Volume should help strengthen the bonds and further the principles of the Family Circle—as set forth in the preamble to the constitution: "to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of our members, to cultivate the feeling of brotherly love . . . " I shall feel content that with the completion of

the present task, I have added to the strength and growth of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, of which Beatrice and I have long felt honored to be members.

I wish to express my thanks to Rabbi Abraham Burstein for his kindness in reading the proofs and in offering many valuable suggestions. I am also deeply grateful to Mr. Charles E. Bloch of the Bloch Publishing Company for his excellent technical advice; and to Miss Anna Fisch of the same company for her valuable assistance.

New York, January, 1937

SOLOMON KERSTEIN

Our Family Circle Courtesy

To the end that we may cultivate and preserve within our Circle, that mutual respect and fraternal feeling that will conduce to our greatest success, it is earnestly enjoined upon our Brothers and Sisters, to treat one another with a marked degree of courtesy and to conduct their discussions with candor, but in a spirit of moderation and friendly consideration. Personalities and sarcastic allusions, likely to offend the feelings of fellow members, should be sedulously avoided.

TIME MARCHES ON

(Greetings from the Standard Bearers)

WE are grateful to the Almighty God, who has spared us, so that we may be present tonight, to join in celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of our family circle.

Ten years ago, when the organizers selected our names to title the small group who gathered, we were completely unaware of the likelihood of a larger circle. But, today we are proud of those who saw fit to increase the membership, and those who aided in bringing about the existing reputation amongst family circles which we can without hesitation boast of.

May we all be blessed with an abundance of good health, and get together to celebrate many, many more of these splendid Anniversary Banquets.

Very sincerely,

ROSE and MICHAEL TENZER

WHAT THE FAMILY CIRCLE MEANS TO ME

(A Message from the President)

By JOSEPH BARD

In my bouquet of memories, I number amongst the pleasantest that time in 1930, when I was asked to join the Michael Tenzer Family Circle. I considered it a pleasure and a privilege.

Although I was then affiliated with various social and business organizations, yet the thought of being amidst my friends and relatives at the circle meetings, was always very dear to me, because of our very warm and friendly family ties, and the strong love and respect I have for our standard bearer and his dear wife.

It was not long after joining the circle, that the officers and members recognized the sincerity of effort I displayed in our divers activities. The reward for my labors, the office of President, was bestowed upon me, for four consecutive years, and I am indeed happy to confess that I derived a great deal of unselfish pleasure in the performance of my duties.

When first installed as the Circle's President, several promises were made by me, and I am extremely grateful to acknowledge that these various declarations were fulfilled to the extent of my abilities.

Now, with the expiration of my term of office, I am satisfied to know our family circle is functioning and prospering as it should, and as a token of esteem for the untiring efforts of the officers and members, during my administration, I present this book, which contains a resume of the circle's work and activities of the past ten years, with my sincerest compliments and gratitude.

I give you my faithful assurance that I will continue to do all that is humanly possible, to the best of my abilities, to further the growth and prosperity of our Family Circle, in spite of the fact that I now take my seat amongst the members.

God bless you in all your high-minded desires and undertakings.

THE FAMILY IN JEWISH LIFE

By SOLOMON KERSTEIN

... "ויתילדו על משפחותם לבית אבותם ... " (במדבר : א—י"ח)

And they were enrolled in the lists of their pedigrees after their families . . . (Numbers 1, 18)

Two years after Moses delivered the Jews from Egypt, out of the house of bondage, and they were marching through the wilderness of Sinai to freedom and nationhood—the Bible tells us that God spake thus to Moses: *שאו את-דאש כל-עדת בני ישראל למשפחותם לבית אבותם (במדבר : א—א') "Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the descent from their fathers."*

These words prove to us the important role of the family in those formative days for Israel. The foremost factor in their development was the family group, upon which their entire pedigree and national identity were to be built. The rabbis have interpreted this passage in a significant legend:

When God gave the Torah to Israel, the other nations demanded of Him, "Why do you not give us the Torah?" To this the Almighty replied, "Bring me the *Sefer Yuchsin*, the record of your descent, so that I may judge whether you are worthy of receiving a Torah!"

The thought here is that only a people bound by strong family ties and traditions is certain to guarantee the perpetuation of the ideals incorporated in the heavenly books.

Another biblical quotation of the same import appears when Israel is settled on its own land. This is the law of the fifty year jubilee: *ושבתם איש אל אחוזתו ואיש אל משפחתו (ויקרא : כ"ה—י"א)* "And ye shall return every man unto his possession, and every man unto his family" (Leviticus XXV). The meaning here is that one without family is as though without possessions and without security.

In the constricted quarters of the medieval Ghetto, the family

relationship became still stronger and more intimate. For generations the same spiritual and physical environment encompassed all; the same traits as well persisted for long periods. Then every action was ascribed to the influence of the family; and the family shared responsibility for good or evil with the individual.

When we study the moral aspects of the Jewish family (קדושת המשפחה) its purity and holiness, we find it elevated by law to the highest excellence. On Yom Kippur, the sacred Day of Atonement, the laws of family purity are specially recited at the afternoon service, as the most fitting reading for the holy day.

All through history, the family has been the connecting link in Jewry between the individual and the community, the training school for social and communal solidarity. The strongest of influences is that exerted by one's immediate relatives. In truth—
כל הפוגם את עצמו פוגם את משפחתו עמו (במדבר רבה, פ' כ"א)
“*He who disgraces himself, disgraces his family*” (Midrash Rabbah). Similar characterizations abound in Jewish literature.

The Talmud and all Jewish literature have made the elements of family life part and parcel of the Jewish religion, its duties and observances. There was a reciprocal strengthening of the faith and every household in which it was observed. The very Sabbaths and holy days are completely interwoven with the life of the family; the observances are of such a nature that our days of festival are essentially family holidays. Children learned their faith first in their homes; in the bosom of the family came the religious strength and persistence that have marked the life of Israel through the ages.

The greatest national Jewish festival, Passover, has been made primarily a family *yom-tov*, through the instrumentality of the *seder*. Such minor feast days as Purim and Chanukah have helped to exalt and beautify the Jewish home, so that every Jew, no matter what might be the circumstances of his life without, could there find an unchanging spiritual sanctuary. All those sentiments, such as that for the rebuilding of Jewish nationalism and the reestablishment of Israel's home in Palestine, were there nurtured and sustained.

The family is assuredly the cornerstone of all civilization. To the Jew it has been an eternal source of strength, keeping

us alive while other less devoted groups have perished from the earth. In these times, therefore, when so many influences tend to weaken the hold of our faith upon our youth, let us all the more cling to one another and maintain the supremacy of the Jewish family.

THE JEWISH FAMILY

By RABBI ABRAHAM BURSTEIN

IN modern days change of circumstances, a war, a new form of government, even new fashions of conduct, have directly affected the strength and purity of the family. Thus the current depression has played havoc with conjugal and filial affection; with poverty, love has been excessively strained. The effect of war and enforced migration on home ties can still be noted throughout the world. Early communism, in changing economic and political forms, was not averse to turning children violently against their forbears. The coming of the flapper era was accompanied by a new flippancy toward the old folks. Family relationships are delicate things, which are readily disrupted.

By this criterion, the Jews, who have suffered most under the world's vicissitudes, who have been placed under the greatest compulsion to give up the heritage of their past, who have suffered first and worst under all national and international upheavals, should long ago have broken down as exemplars of happy domesticity. Yet, under the stimulus of a powerful and morally comprehensive religious sense, the people of Israel have maintained the sanctity of their homes without alteration. In the ghetto or the pale, under benign or malignant rule, at home or asea, the members of the family, bound to a common God, a common faith and race, a common goal, have clung to one another with most uncommon persistency. No other group in history can show such a consistent record of internal allegiance.

Even the enemies of Israel grudgingly grant this virtue, though they temper their praise by a subsequent reference to Jewish clannishness. But clannishness is the strength of all humanity. It implies every form of loyalty. A man devoted to his loved ones, and to his own social group, is already marked as the possessor of a sound idealism. The world persists on loyalty. Israel has been maintained because of the ideals of loyalty fos-

tered by Jewish law and observance, and unaltered by the force of circumstance.

We are thus led to conclude that Israel will continue to live and flourish only in proportion that the ancient ideals of family life are operative among its people. So long as the purity of family life is preserved, as conjugal and filial love is made a *summum bonum*, and as household observances are employed to perpetuate these sentiments, Judaism and its upholders need not fear death. The home is the bulwark of civilization; the Jews have the oldest continuing civilization because they have at no time abandoned that essential truth.

THE MORAL ASPECT OF THE FAMILY*

By RABBI DR. LEO JUNG

LET us start with the trite observation that like most of the institutions of the world, the family is no end in itself, but a means to an end. The end of all human institutions should be the happiness and the goodness of man. The end of the family as an institution should therefore be the happiness and the goodness first of its own members, then in a larger concentric circle the happiness of other families, involving in the largest circumference the happiness and goodness of the family of families, all humankind.

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Like many other good works, the family must start at home. The ultimate unit is the group formed by parents and children. The first task then of the family is to promote the goodness and the happiness of parents, of children and of parents and children in their relation to each other.

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The task of the family, according to this view, lies in the example of human unity, in the freedom and cooperation, in the co-guardianship of spiritual values, in the microcosm of moral conduct, in the holiness of the home. The task of the family includes unselfishness, and the self-realization of the next generation, but above all the interpreting of the reciprocal parents-children relation so as to achieve within the confines of the family a unity that expresses the individual and the collective values of social ethics.

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The family is the foundation of society—it is at the bottom of every civilization. The Book of Daniel has a fine message on the subject of the family: the passage in question relates the

* The following are quotations from Rabbi Jung's splendid essay on "Modern Marriage Problems," in which he stresses with much emphasis the significance of the family as an institution. This essay is included in the *Jewish Library*, Third Series, of which he is the editor.—EDITOR.

dream of the King of Babylon. It seems that he had been comparing in his mind the fate of earlier dynasties, and he may have been wondering about his own. In a dream the vision was vouchsafed to him. "As for that image, its head was of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of brass, its legs of iron, its feet of clay. Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon the feet that were of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver and the gold broken in pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing-floors; and the wind carried them away, so that no place was found for them." (Daniel 2, 32-35). This dream does indeed present the major claim of the family. Empires with all the gold of the treasury and the silver of art and education and the brass and iron of commerce and industry depend ultimately for their survival not on these, but on another base. Empires are divisible into provinces, provinces into states, states into cities, cities into families. The family is the ultimate unit. Wherever the family has functioned unimpaired, the gold, silver, brass and iron of the state have endured. It has been noticed that the disintegration of the family has often foreshadowed the doom of the state. Where the family has become even partly clay, the unseen hand of historical justice has flung against the state its stone, casting down the family and destroying with it the gold of the treasury and the silver of art and education and the brass and iron of commerce and industry.

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It is because of this basic importance of the family that its welfare is not only a private but indeed a vitally public concern. The family has not been functioning with absolute perfection; it has been shaken by the assaults of industrialism, by the religious and political and emotional unrest of today. Hence the need for an Institute of Family Relations, hence the many efforts to promote the welfare, to improve the quality, to extend the benefits and intensify the service of the family, not only as the reservoir of the hidden treasures of the nation, but as a laboratory of social ethics.

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It is recognized that the family, so far as our best knowledge and experience goes, is the only institution in which mankind can translate its choice sentiment and best planning into best possible actuality. Thus, from a moral point of view we ought to devote ourselves, individually as well as collectively, to the cultivation of the interests of the family. This is not to deny that there do exist in the sphere of the family outrageous wrongs, inequalities, abuses, foolish attitudes, ad infinitum, but such exist in every social institution. Let us be fair, let us be constructive and helpful. We should try to improve the status of the family by placing at the disposal of the unmarried all the findings that intelligence and conscience of present-day humanity have mined out of medical, psychological and sociological research—all this, of course, by careful selection.

JEWISH WOMEN — THE EDUCATORS OF THE FAMILY

By DR. TRUDE WEISS ROSMARIN

(President, The School of the Jewish Woman)

THERE are two statements in the Talmud, both by equally great and learned scholars, concerning women's role in the field of Jewish learning. In Sota 20a, Ben Azzai states: "Haiav adam lelamed eth bitho Torah," "Every man is obliged to teach his daughter the Torah." His colleague, Rabbi Eleazar, however, in the next line states, "Kol hamelamed eth bitho Torah keilu melamedah tifluth," "Whoever teaches his daughter Torah is as if he teaches her obscenity."

During the course of centuries since these opinions were first expressed, the one that 'every man is obliged to teach his daughter Torah,' has been almost completely forgotten. There are very few men who even know of the existence of this Talmudical statement. Rabbi Eleazar's opinion, however, that 'he who teaches his daughter Torah is as if he teaches her obscenity,' has become the slogan of the masses. Every Jew uses it as argument against study by women of the Torah, the Talmud, etc., in short, the Science of Judaism.

Until the beginning of the machine age, from the objective point of view of Jewish learning and Jewish education, and from the point of view of the propagation of Jewish ideals and teachings, it made no difference whether men or women were the stronghold of Jewish learning, because men alone were physically, that is, economically, able to guarantee the existence of Jewish learning.

Today, in the twentieth century, this situation has utterly changed. Jewish education for women is no longer a theoretical or an academic problem. It is the very problem of the continued existence of our people and our culture. Formerly, when men had leisure time, the responsibility for the preservation of Jewish tradition was well kept in their hands. Therefore, the Torah

commands the father to teach his son Torah at every moment and in every place. But which father today is able to devote his time to the upbringing and especially to the Jewish education of his children? The majority of men hardly have time to see their children, to say nothing of actively participating in their education. Which father nowadays has time to instruct his child in Hebrew, in Jewish History, or in all that makes our culture what it is?

In our day, the duty of education has been entirely transferred to the mother. Here is the responsibility both for the physical and for the mental and Jewish upbringing of the young generation. *We Jews are what we are because of one thing—our mental heritage, our Jewish culture. Our culture has preserved us; and if we want to be preserved, we must first preserve it.* There is no other nation in the world which respects learning so much as the Jew. The Jewish religion places study so high; that we even find a statement in the Talmud, (Megillah 16b), "Gadol talmud Torah mibinyan Beth Hamikdash," "The study of Torah is more important than the building of the Temple."

The past century marked the time of our political emancipation and cultural assimilation, but it simultaneously marked the fact that because of the beauty of Jepheth we forgot our own culture. I am not opposed to cultural assimilation, so long as it does not affect the allegiance to our own culture. I am happy when our modern young Jews and Jewesses are acquainted with the literature of the world, when they know foreign languages, when they know all of World History; but I resent it when their progress in general knowledge is attained at the expense of Jewish culture and learning.

A crisis exists today for the Jewish people and Jewish culture, as never before. I do not refer to anti-Semitism in general, or to anti-Semitism in Germany, in particular. Judaism and the Jewish people have at no time been more endangered than at present, not so much by the outside enemy, but by the one that dwells within our midst. I refer to the desertion of our culture by the Jewish people of our generation. We have always con-

quered political enemies if not physically, at least morally and spiritually. But we cannot survive our culture.

We must, of course, take political measures of defense against our enemies. We need organizations for carrying on the political fight against anti-Semitism. We should, however, never forget that besides the political defense, we need an inner-defense, a bulwark which can only be our cultural heritage.

There are today hundreds of thousands of young Jews and Jewesses who consider their being Jews a misfortune. This is much more serious, much more dangerous than Nazism and Hitler, even more dangerous than ten Hitlers! These young Jews consider their Jewishness a misfortune, because they always felt only the disadvantages of being a Jew, but never the pride and lofty spirit of elevation in being a Jew. All they know about Judaism is that it "hinders" them from making progress in the world. All they realize of their Jewishness is that it prevents them from attaining certain positions. Already in school the little children feel themselves inferior to their Gentile friends, and this inferiority complex does not weaken in later years but grows stronger and stronger, until it develops in many cases into actual unhappiness.

If we want to save hundreds of thousands of young Jews from leaving our community or from total indifference to everything holy to us, we must begin to educate them in Jewish life and letters. There are many parents and especially many mothers who believe that they have done their duty towards providing their children with a proper Jewish education by sending them to Hebrew School; but they have not. To send the child to Hebrew School is not enough. In order to obtain satisfactory results in education in general, it is necessary for the home and the school to work together, the parents supervising the school work of their children. It is necessary that they take interest in their children's studies. But how can one expect Jewish mothers to supervise the Jewish education of their children if they know nothing about Judaism? Children are not so eager to go to Hebrew School in the afternoon at the time when their Gentile friends are out at play. They might also ask their parents, "Do you know Hebrew?" And hundreds and thousands of mothers

cannot answer this question without losing respect in the eyes of their children. If you want your children to grow up as educated Jews, you yourself must become educated. If you, mothers, upon whom the difficult task and duty of Jewish education rests, did not get the proper Jewish education in your youth, you must endeavor to acquire it now. There is a Hassidic legend which runs as follows: Once a man came to his rabbi and asked him how he could bring up his sons as good Jews; and the rabbi answered: "The only way is that *you* study and become well versed in the Torah. Do not teach your children through words; teach them by your example."

If your children will see that you know Hebrew and Jewish History, they will be led by the desire to emulate the example of their beloved parents, and particularly that of their beloved mother. But, Jewish education is important for the Jewish woman not only for the sake of the coming generation, but also for her own self. Modern technique has provided women with much leisure time. Our women go from lecture to lecture, from luncheon to luncheon, from tea to tea, from bridge party to bridge party, from "Jewish Science," to all sorts of synagogues, and nowheres do they find a place for themselves, nowheres do they really feel at home. They always suffer dissatisfaction, which in turn drives them from one place to another. And why? Because they themselves have no fixed center in their souls. Their personality is split; it has no governing center. I believe that these women can find satisfaction, rest, and a center for their personality, if they would once for all decide, instead of spreading themselves everywhere, to concentrate their powers upon one point, upon Judaism. I believe that these women would not only do a great thing for the young Jewish generation, and for our people, but they would even render a greater service to themselves, if they would follow the advice, the famous German Jewish poet Heinrich Heine gave to his wife: "*Raten moecht ich dir Geliebte, nachzuholen das versäumte, und Hebraeisch zu erlernen, lass Theatre and Konzerte.*"

It is imperative that we awaken our women and girls to their obligation towards Jewish culture, otherwise our existence as a people is seriously endangered.

In closing we express the wish that *all* Jewish women and girls realize the necessity of Jewish education. If we will succeed in spreading a better understanding of Judaism among American Jewish womanhood, our efforts to bring nearer that glorious day when not a single Jewish woman, man or child will be ignorant of the precious treasures of Judaism, will be rewarded.

FROM FAMILY TO NATION

By RABBI MAX KIRSHBLUM

WE live in a peculiar and puzzling age. An age that glorifies and worships totalities and has neither regard for nor concern in those units that compose the whole. We observe with utter amazement and whole-hearted admiration the perfected structure but give no thought nor consideration to the artistically shaped bricks that were utilized in the construction. The solidarity of an edifice is, indeed, awe-provoking. The mortar, however, which is responsible for the magic cleavage of the building units calls forth no comment, as a rule.

In the realm of social and spiritual values a similar condition prevails. Many of our champions of human rights and social justice take into account the problem of humanity as an entirety, feel the pangs and pains of a suffering nation, but have neither time nor patience to give succor to the individual sufferer. They bleed, so to speak, for the sum total of human affliction but are perfectly immune to the needs of THE HUMAN. Many of our present day religious lay-leaders devote themselves loyally and devotedly to the all-inclusive cause of religion but will give little assistance to any individual undertaking in behalf of an institution that is working for the continuity of Jewish life in the religious sense.

These thoughts bring me also to the nationalistic aspect and its relation to family life. Our era is the most nationalistic in the last thousand years, and perhaps even in human history. The basic difficulty with our generation is, in fact, its super-glorification of the nationalistic element in human relations. Our patriotism is so pietistic, that in some cases, it excludes even the right of the alien to enjoy the inalienable rights of man. It has, indeed, become the refuge of the scoundrel.

Yet, I can think of no age where family life has deteriorated so speedily and so completely as in our own days. We have truly reached a stage which is described by the prophet Isaiah

(Chapter 3): "The child shall behave himself proudly against the ancient." The greatest tragedy of it all is that while we have numerous "isms" that have set out to solve the world problems, there is practically no group of distinction and influence whose aim it is to improve the family, the home and the household, the unit that in its multiplicity forms the nation.

We have our rabbis said: "He who is walking by the way and studying and breaks off his study and says, How fine is that tree! how fine is that fallow! Him scripture regards as though he had forfeited his life." (Pirke Abot) In other words, that as soon as man begins to appreciate the complete, the finished product, the result, but ceases to study, to interest himself in the how-did-it-come-about, then humanity is robbed of its productiveness and creativeness and is doomed for reversal to ancient times.

But this attitude of worshipping totalities is only the attitude of the modern world. Judaism, however, has an entirely different viewpoint and conception of the family. Our Biblical records do not begin with the people of Israel but with the man Israel. Genealogy occupies generally a very important position in our Torah. The entire book of Genesis is devoted to the development of and comment on Jewish family life, which eventually leads to the birth of our nation. The Biblical biography of Moses begins with a record of the marriage of his parents. For, indeed, from the individual evolves the clan, ("Mishpachah"), the tribe, ("Matteh" and "Shevet") and then rises the nation, (Am), the extensions of the family.

Judaism, in its concern over the development of the family and its solidarity, sees the survival of family ties and family traditions only in a common religious-national background. One is not born, consequently, into a group of fellow humans who speak a uniform language and bear a certain degree of resemblance to each other. One is rather born into a family to embrace the God of the family and the God of his people. The prophet sees the salvation of Israel in the arrival of the prophet Elijah, preceding the coming of the "great day", and Elijah's mission will be to bring about perfect union between parents and

children. A union based on the ideal of love for God and humanity.

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It is because of your devotion to all that is important and sacred in Jewish life that you deserve felicitations on your tenth anniversary, my friends of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle. You have grasped the full significance and the sacred obligations resting upon a Jewish family and have, consequently, stepped out of the usual framework of American Jewish family groups. You have converted your gatherings into platforms for Judaism as a means of cementing and strengthening your family life.

May you continue with your splendid work and may your family develop proud Jews and good Americans that will commemorate the name of this family circle as well as your entire membership, as a family that has performed its duty fully, enthusiastically and joyously.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE HISTORICALLY REVIEWED*

As Rendered by the Reports of the Historians

* It is to be regretted that these reports by the historians, which so excellently review the activities of the organization, and portray in a unique and characteristic manner the life of our Circle, were not reported consecutively, but record only six different terms. These are for the years: 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, and 1936.

THE EDITOR.

1927

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
HISTORIAN*By* ESTELLE SCHIFF*Rendered January 22, 1928*

It is with marked privilege and pride that the duty of recalling the day of our organization has fallen upon me. With this in mind, I respectfully submit for your approval the following chronology of events in which we have taken part collectively and individually, bringing honor and credit to our Circle.

On January 23, 1927, the members now constituting our circle, were assembled under this very roof to celebrate the 11th Wedding Anniversary of Eva and Ben Pion. During the course of the evening and while an elaborate dinner was being served by our hostess, a discussion arose as to the advisability of an organization within our Family. The topic soon became the sole item of interest and we all know that before the evening was ended we formed, what is today, the "Michael Tenzer Family Circle."

Details: such as, our plans for organizing, our constitution, and the minutes of the eight meetings held during the first year will not be dealt with herein but will automatically become a part hereof. However, I will not fail to mention the wonderful spirit prevalent at our first meeting and the others that followed; the precision with which we have conducted our affairs; and the feeling towards each other that has been fostered and encouraged by our Circle and its activities.

Immediately after deciding that an organization as suggested would be favorable, the first meeting was called and Herbert Tenzer presided as Chairman. Elections were held with the following results: Rose and Michael Tenzer were unanimously chosen as our Standard Bearers, Herbert was elected President,

Bertha Bathkin, Vice-President, M. Ben Pion, Treasurer, Rosetta Tenzer, Secretary, Al Schiff and Sam Tenzer, Trustees, and Estelle Schiff, Historian. The President appointed committees, dues were collected, and the Circle was in full swing. The group of organizers as assembled, consisted of fourteen (14) Senior Members and ten (10) Junior Members.

The second meeting was held at Sister Bertha's home. Sister Eva was appointed chairman of the Theatre Party, which was later successfully conducted at one of the finest Jewish theatres in the city. In order to keep Brother Milton quiet, the Circle elected him Sergeant-at-Arms. The constitutional Committee reported and submitted a constitution to the Circle which was adopted at a subsequent meeting.

A Purim Dinner, tendered to the Circle by our Standard Bearers, was the scene of the third meeting. A Grievance Committee was appointed to deal with the differences that might possibly arise between the members. The fourth meeting was held at Sister Estelle's home, at which time the Circle pledged its support to the Infants' Home of Borough Park.

There were no meetings held during the summer months, although the organization continued to function. Sisters Eva and Jeannette, on our behalf—though not at our expense, toured the United States and spent much time at the Yellowstone National Park. Our President made a tour to study the subject of Family Circles. His itinerary included a trip through New York State, Montreal, Toronto, Thousand Isles, and Niagara Falls, in addition to the country clubs visited while en route. Sis. Evelyn and Estelle vacationed in Napanoch with their families.

The fifth meeting was held at the newly acquired residence of Sister Rosetta. The Circle proved to be capable in the art of "House Warming." The sixth meeting was held at the home of the Standard Bearers, tickets for our second Theatre Party were distributed. The chairman of this affair was Sister Evelyn. A European Relief Fund was created with Bro. Milton as its Chairman. Whereupon, the proceeds of the Theatre Party were turned over to him to carry on that work.

The next meeting of the Circle was a special meeting held at the President's request, at the home of the Standard Bearers.

A Domestic Relief Fund was established and immediate relief was given to a member of the family who was not a member of the Circle. The last meeting was held at the home of Sister Evelyn. The Circle again acted in the capacity of House Warmer, the Family paying its first official visit to Evelyn and Milton at their new residence. Elections were held and the Circle unanimously decided to keep the administration intact for the ensuing year.

Members of the Family Circle have been active in Brooklyn Charities during the past years. Mother, Bertha and Eva are actively engaged in the work of the Infants' Home of Boro Park. Bertha is the President of the Ray Becker Ladies Auxiliary, connected with the home, and was just recently re-elected to that office. Eva is the Vice-President of the same organization, while Mother is a member of the Board of Directors. The Talmud Torah of Crown Heights, organized by our Standard Bearers several years ago, is also benefiting from the support of our members. Michael Tenzer holds the office of Treasurer, while Jeannette is the Financial Secretary. Herbert and Jeannette are both President and Treasurer, respectively, of the Young Folks League of Crown Heights and have done a great deal towards the success of the Talmud Torah. Sister Jeannette is also a member of the Menorah Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, where she was rewarded for her activity, by being appointed to the chair of Esther. Sisters Eva and Bertha are also affiliated with the chapter.

The outstanding event of the year was the graduation from the N. Y. U. Law School of our dear President, Bro. Herbert. The graduation, held on the Campus in June, was attended by several members of our Circle. We trust that Bro. Herbert will fulfill our desires, in becoming one of New York's prominent attorneys.

The Bar Mitzvah of Stanley Batkin was the most important social function of the Fall Season. The Confirmation was held at the East Midwood Jewish Center, on Saturday, October 29. Following this, the guests were entertained at the Batkin residence. The festivities lasted all evening and were continued the following day, at the Park Manor, on Eastern Parkway. It

is needless for me to go into details of the affair feeling assured that it is still quite fresh in your minds, as we all had a grand and glorious time.

On Sunday, November 27th, our Standard Bearers celebrated their 37th Wedding Anniversary, by tendering a Thanksgiving Dinner to the members of the Circle. In the evening we all attended the performance of "A Night in California," at one of New York's theatres.

Having established so enviable a record in the short space of one year, we can, with the memory of a successful past, carry on our work in the future, with an invigorated spirit to uphold and enhance our standards. May the Almighty God, our Father in Heaven, bless our Circle, and its members: give them strength to continue their wonderful work, and courage to complete the tasks they have started, in spite of the handicaps and obstacles that might arise.

1932

*Rendered by JEANNETTE TENZER**January, 1933*

THE 5th Anniversary of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was celebrated at the East Midwood Jewish Center, on January 3, 1932. An incomparable spirit of frivolity prevailed. I was unable to judge whether this was because of the expiration of the term of office for the 1931 staff or the advent of the Installation of the newly-elects which took place. A dinner preceded this, and the result was fatal. Our outgoing President, Jeanette Tenzer, spoke a few words of farewell, while expressing her thanks for the cooperation extended her.

The officers were installed by Sidney Herbst and Ike Steier and the applause assured us that it would be a banner year for the Circle. Our newly-elected and installed President Herbert Tenzer addressed us. Everyone enjoyed his remarks and after many of the other officers spoke their minds, the 45th gathering of our Organization was called to a close.

February 7, 1932

At this meeting several reports were rendered. The one that I believe penetrated most, was the one given by Sidney Herbst, where it was reported that a successful dinner was held in conjunction with our Installation. Just think, all for a mere expenditure of \$150, from the Circle treasury, we were elated with the report of a net profit of \$133.80, the result of a card party. Splendid work, folks, really. Our President appointed all his committees, but there was no way created yet, whereby we could keep these people reminded of it throughout the year.

Herbert and Jeanette Tenzer thanked the Circle for their good wishes in connection with their installation as Worthy Matron and Patron of Menorah Chapter. Bon Voyage, Joe and Anna Bard—wish I could stowaway.

March 27, 1932

Our 47th meeting was strictly for the abolition of the 18th amendment. It poured and very few members attended. George Bard distributed tickets for a Jewish show and then the meeting was adjourned.

May 2, 1932

Through the courtesy of our President, Herbert Tenzer, Joe Bard, our 1st Vice-President, conducted this meeting. He proved his ability and some day we will put him to the real test. Three cheers, more success for our Circle. George Bard reported a profit of \$100.50 on the Jewish Theatre party. Who said there was a depression? Get ready, folks, to pack up all your troubles; our annual outing date is set for June 26th.

May 29, 1932

A light supper preceded this meeting. Just picture the candles and feathers all over the place. Everyone spoke about plans for the outing, but I won't, we'll just go and see what it's all about. Joe Bard surprised us with the presence of Daniel O'Brien, King of the Hoboes. He spoke on the life of the likes of him, and he seemed to be enjoying himself. So did we all, listening to him. This was a Joe Bard night, almost exclusively. He contributed 30 decks of playing cards to the Circle. Thank you Joe, keep up the good work.

September 25, 1932

Report and more reports—The outing was a grand event. Everyone, I am sure, will remember it, but myself, because I was not there. Joe and Anna Bard were congratulated upon the marriage of their daughter, Florence. There were many absences, due to illness. Let's hope that good health will come to all of us, to stay a long, long while. Congratulations to our new members—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morganbesser.

October 30, 1932

A healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year was wished everyone, by our President Herbert Tenzer. A card party is being planned, and we'll have to get ourselves ready for another

good time. But first, folks, get your specks out, Joe Bard is showing the movies of his daughter's wedding.

December 4, 1932

Our 52nd meeting, called by our President, and the first thing he did was to thank everyone for the splendid cooperation he received during the past year. Sidney Herbst reported a profit of \$158.00 on the card party, November 15th; what did I tell you, folks? We're on our way to prosperity. Committees were appointed to visit the many ill members of our fold. Must be fun to stay away a long time. Mr. and Mrs. I. Feiler and Sabrine Ehrlich were accorded a special greeting from the President. Our Standard Bearer Michael Tenzer conducted the election of officers. Congratulations to all of you. Hope to see you installed on January 2, 1933.

1933

*Rendered by PEARL WARSHOW**January, 1934**January 2, 1933*

THE first meeting of the new year took place at our meeting rooms. Before the meeting was opened we partook of a very delicious feast which the members provided. At this meeting the President was conducted to the chair. He made a very short but meaningful speech in which he told all the members that he expected them to do their bit, and aid him in making our Family Circle the best one in Brooklyn. He appointed numerous committees and welcomed all the new officers who were to serve under his administration. After some business had transpired the meeting was adjourned and the members started card games, as usual. We broke up when the clock struck 12:00.

February 5, 1933

There were fewer people present at this meeting due to the weather conditions but nevertheless, we had a nice meeting. There was a big discussion on the floor whether we should have a card party or a theatre party. It was finally decided that it was too soon to hold another card party and that we could make more money on a Jewish Theatre Party, with less trouble. A committee was appointed to get tickets for Yasha Kalb, a show which was making a sensation in the Jewish Theatre world. Dr. Rabbi Halpern was to have appeared at the meeting and address us but due to unforeseen circumstances he phoned and said he would be delayed. I am sure we all look forward to hearing the Rabbi at some future date. After the meeting was closed some of the members went downstairs where the Junior Guild of the East Midwood Jewish Center was holding a Bazaar. Others who could not be persuaded to spend money there, stayed in the rooms and played poker. All in all, a very pleasant evening was had.

March 5, 1933

We had started the meeting when Dr. Rabbi Halpern arrived. Due to the fact that the Rabbi is such a very busy man and his time is limited, the meeting was interrupted to enable him to make his address. He spoke on "Yasha Kalb". I am sure we all derived much pleasure from his talk and look forward to some future date when he will again honor us with his pleasure. After the meeting we had a feast of strawberry short cake and did we enjoy it, I'll say we did.

April 2, 1933

At this meeting we decided to run a card party. A committee was appointed. Through the courtesy of Brother Kerstein we had the pleasure of listening to Rabbi Abraham Burstein. After his address he continued our discussion and as it was nearing the Holidays, quite some money was expended to help needy families.

April 30, 1933

At this meeting plans were discussed for our annual outing. (Pack up your troubles folks and get started). Arrangements were also made for our card party to be held May 20, 1933. Sister Maizie and Brother Jack Lillienfeld were appointed committee. (Get ready for a swell time).

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May 28, 1933

The net profit from the card party as given by Dr. Lillienfeld was \$50.55. Brother Kerstein read a few write-ups that appeared in the Brooklyn Jewish Examiner and the President thanked him for his splendid work. This meeting was taken up with the plans for the outing and it was decided that the family circle defray the expenses for the bus. The outing is to be held at Saines at Mt. Freedom. Various committees were appointed to see that everybody has a good time. Come one, come all, and now all we have to do is pray for nice weather.

September 10, 1933

The first meeting after the summer vacation took place at our usual meeting rooms. It looked good to see the same faces once again, looking perhaps a bit different with their faces sun-

burned. President Joe Bard welcomed the members and hoped that they had had a pleasant vacation. The committee on the outing reported the affair to be a success to a certain point. It seems that the committee we had sent out to look over the place had over-estimated it and it wasn't such a success after all. But let by-gones be by-gones and let us all hope that we will have a better time next year. After the general meeting was over Sister Bertha rose and said she thought we should have some entertainment from the members. Brother Joe asked her to entertain. She started to sing and asked the members to join in. It seemed that none of the members felt like singing at that time and she sang alone. Never mind, Bertha, you are a good sport; when you start a thing you finish it, whether you have the cooperation of everybody or not. Some day we will all surprise you by joining in.

October 10, 1933

A bridge was arranged to be held on October 22, 1933, and hostesses were appointed to see that the affair was a success. It was to be held at Sister Bertha's ballroom. At the meeting we had the pleasure of listening to Rabbi Maurice M. Mazure who spoke on the very interesting topic of "Performance of Hebrew in Jewish Life". I am sure that we all enjoyed it and look forward to hearing Rabbi Mazure on some future date.

November 5, 1933

A motion was made by Brother Joe Bard to hold a theatre party. Sister Rosetta was appointed Chairman, to be assisted by Brother Harold Wilson and Brother Sol Morganbesser. Sister Rose was asked to render a report of the Card Party but she, like Sister Florrie, refused to talk, and asked the President to read it for her. You better practice up, Aunt Rose, you may be President some day and you will have a lot of talking to do then. The report disclosed that we had made a profit of \$24.50 on the card party. It was very nice, without any fuss or trouble. Sister Bertha donated the use of her ballroom once a year for a bridge party (Bravo, Sister Bertha). At this meeting it was disclosed that the Circle had reached its 100 mark by Mrs. Sam Morganbesser becoming a member. Brother Herbert made a

motion for the Secretary to write her a little note asking her to be present at the next meeting and partake in a celebration to mark the mile-stone.

December 3, 1933

The meeting was called to order and it had a very large attendance. In fact it was the largest of the year. (Maybe we should have Election and Nomination of Officers every month to bring out such a large attendance). President Joe Bard resigned the chair and asked the Standard Bearer to conduct the business of nominating the officers. As far as that goes, it was a land-slide. Most of the officers were actually forced into it, not unwillingly, I hope. Brother Joe Bard, after some persuasion, took the office of President again on a number of conditions, one of which was that he was not to be President in 1935. We'll see about that when we come to it, Joe. As to the rest, practically the same officers were re-elected, except for Brother Meyer Harris, who succeeded Brother Seewald as Sargeant-at-arms, and I pity anybody who gets fresh with Bro. Meyer Harris. Don't fool around with the Chief Inspector. We also had a speaker at this meeting, Rabbi Burstein who spoke on "Words and Slogans". It was very enjoyable. Our celebration commemorating our 100th member took place, even though unfortunately, that member was not present to celebrate with us. We all join in the wish that she will get well fast and will be with us at every meeting hereafter. After the meeting the male members of the Family Circle conducted the newly elected officers into their office (secretly). They all marched in, captured each newly elected officer and took him downstairs. What they did I do not know, but it must have been a success, judging from the look of satisfaction on their faces when they marched back.

Side-Lights

At this point I wish to give a big hand to Brother Sol Kerstein through whose courtesy we had the pleasure of listening to a number of speakers during the year. It was due to him also that we had numerous write-ups which brought our Family Circle to the attention of the World-at-large and due to that

fact, when we run a card party or theatre we will have a much larger attendance.

Now, my fellow members, I have finished my report. As you know you have re-elected me Historian for the coming year without having known what my report would be like. I hope you will not be disappointed after hearing my report, and will be satisfied with my choice. I will do my best to please you.

1934

Rendered by PEARL WARSHOW*January, 1935**January 7, 1935*

THE first meeting of the New Year was held at our meeting rooms. The weather was not very pleasant but quite a large gathering was present with a large number of stragglers coming in during the course of the meeting. I don't know how you people felt, but I thought it was one of the nicest meetings we have ever had. Through the courtesy of our President, long may he rule, we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Eva Miller, a lovely girl with a lovely voice. I didn't understand much of what she was saying, but I enjoyed it and from the looks of your faces and the applause which followed her efforts, you enjoyed it too. The men folks particularly liked it because after her offering she was surrounded by men. I am sure they all felt like Brother George Bard and he was echoing all their sentiments when he said, "She could sing for me forever". After the recital the business of conducting the newly elected officers into their respective offices was held. Our Standard Bearer did this with some very good assistance from Brother Herbert and Brother Sidney Herbst. All in all, I think everybody there had a very enjoyable evening and those who were absent really missed a good time.

February 4, 1934

Now folks, I really don't know what to say to describe this meeting. It really wasn't much of a meeting. It was a riot. Oh, if we had only taken pictures. The poor, poor bride that was going to have a baby, and the bride-groom who was so nervous that he was losing his pants. And what lovely flower girls they had to scatter celery for the procession. And they had the cutest little page-boy. And Eva Pion, where did you get that hat? Sisters Eva Lillienfeld and Ray Warshow were

equally striking. The Rabbi did a swell job. Sister Jean and Brother Sol as the groom's mother and father, gave a fine performance. I was looking forward to catching the bride's bouquet, but she, poor girl, was so happy that she finally got the rogue to marry her, that she neglected to perform this time-honored custom. By the way, folks, did you notice the gorgeous bouquet the bride was carrying? It was most unusual. Made of cabbages and carrots, it set off her white satin gown and beautiful lily-white skin to perfection. I could go on and on describing this Wedding, the event of the year as it were, but I'll have to cut it short because I have a very long report. Enough to say that we all got a big kick out of it and look forward to some more such high class entertainment in the future. Before I leave I'd like to thank the musicians that played the accompaniment, for you know, a wedding would not be a wedding without music.

March 4, 1934

This meeting was called to order with a comparatively small assemblage present, due to the inclement weather condition. Nevertheless, we had a group present from the Kirsch Family Circle who had come all the way from the Bronx to see how we conducted our meetings. The President, Mr. Morris Kirsch, was called upon to say a few words. He thanked President Joe Bard for allowing them to attend our meeting. He stated that the Kirsch Family Circle had the same purpose as the Michael Tenzer Family Circle. He invited our members to attend one of their meetings, which invitation was accepted by the members. After that it was decided to run a card party to take place some time in April. Committees were appointed for this affair and from the look of things, a good time is in store for everybody who attends.

April 8, 1934

At this meeting discussion was had with respect to our Outing. Some discussion was had with respect to running a boat outing but this was dropped in favor of a land outing. Our card party promises to be a success through the cooperation of Bro. Al Schiff who has sold in the neighborhood of 150 tickets. At

the termination of the business meeting we were addressed by Rabbi Halpern who spoke on the topic "Pesach and the Jewish Family". I am sure that everyone enjoyed this lecture and will give the subject much thought. Following the lecture, our packages were auctioned off by Auctioneer Herbert Tenzer. This, in addition to bringing in \$14.00 which, after all, is the main object, was a source of much amusement to the members.

Card Party

Our annual card party was held and we made a profit of \$160.70. I think that this really is a wonderful record and Sidney Herbst and his very competent Committee deserve a lot of praise. I know when the time comes for the Circle to run another card party, we will not forget.

May 13, 1934

This meeting was in commemoration of "Mothers Day" and was quite a novel one for it was a joint meeting of the Junior and Senior Michael Tenzer Family Circles. It was the first meeting of its kind ever held and it was such a huge success that I think we can look forward to holding a combined meeting each year. First, the Senior Circle conducted their meeting. It was a heated meeting concerning the Outing. There was a woman present who owned a hotel up at Mt. Freedom who desired us to hold our Outing at her hotel. She offered a very fine menu. A Committee was appointed consisting of Bro. Joe Warshow, Ike Steier, George Bard and his wife, to go up to the hotel and report their findings at our next meeting. At this meeting it was decided that the Circle buy three trees to be planted in Palestine. After the meeting had been concluded President Joe Bard gave the chair over to Harold Warshow, the President of the Junior League. The children all looked very nice and I am sure they enjoyed being with us just as much as we enjoyed having them. During the course of their meeting a motion was made that the Junior League buy a tree to be planted in Palestine. This motion was carried. Following the meeting entertainment was furnished by Doris Batkin, Doris Schiff, Arthur Seewald, Bernard Tenzer and Marilyn Schiff. Each mother present received a token from the Junior League. It was a lovely

thought, Jeannette, and I am sure that all the parents fully appreciate what you are doing for their children.

June 10, 1934

This meeting was taken up with the plans for the Outing. All arrangements were completed so that there would be no last minute detail to upset plans. After the meeting Miss Eva Miller entertained in her own inimitable manner.

June 24, 1934

Hurrah! Our prayers were answered and it is a glorious day. We all met at the scheduled place and started off. Through the courtesy of Pearl Warshow, one of our members adept at pounding a typewriter, all the folks in our bus indulged in a little throat warbling, led by Senorita Helen Lillienfeld. None of us cared what it sounded like to the people on the road, we only knew that we were enjoying ourselves. After we got tired of singing, we sat quiet and watched the scenery until we reached the hotel. It was a lovely place and everything was ideal. The meal was perfect and we were treated royally. You will recall that the Kirsch Family Circle held their Outing in conjunction with ours. The baseball game that took place between the rival Family Circles was a walkaway for our side. We all were sorry to have to leave. At this point I think it no more than proper to compliment the Committee who selected this place. I'm sorry to say that there wasn't much singing or carrying on in the bus coming home, everybody being asleep after such a trying day. To anyone who did not have a fine time, I say, "You have no one to blame but yourself."

October 7, 1934

The first meeting after the summer vacation was a grand success. President Joe Bard welcomed all members and expressed his thankfulness that we were all well and had enjoyed a lovely vacation. He also stated that he was glad to see all our faces again, and I really think, Folks, that he was in earnest. Some discussion was had with respect to the Outing and all agreed that it was the nicest outing that we have ever had. Our worthy member, Jeannette Tenzer, I am sorry to say, was in

bed with a bad fracture. But that doesn't prevent Jeanette from thinking about our Circle and thinking up ways and means for saving the Circle money. She sent in a lovely letter with an enclosure of \$3.00 to start what she called "A Sunshine Fund" to provide money for gifts to be sent in time of distress or illness, instead of taking the money out of the Treasury. It was a lovely thought, Jeanette, and the members accepted the suggestion in their usual way. That night over \$8.00 was collected for this Fund and I am sure that no one will forget to contribute toward it when occasion arises. The only bad feature about this suggestion to give \$10.00 for every birthday is that now, at least, I shall have to disclose my true age. At this meeting it was decided to run an English Theatre Party and a committee was appointed, headed by Sister Florrie Tenzer.

November 4, 1934

This meeting was a grand success. But I shouldn't say that. Every one of our meetings is a grand success. But this one was a special meeting. Sister Florrie Tenzer read a nice little speech that she had prepared with regard to the Theatre Party and it was received with much enthusiasm. In fact after she had completed her little story she was applauded with much vigor by the members. You better practice up, Florrie, we may need a new president some day, and who can tell? Our worthy President appointed a Nomination Committee to meet during the week and select the names of candidates for the different offices. At this point our President stated that our worthy member, Mr. Morganbesser, had arranged for entertainment for the evening and that we had better adjourn so as to be ready when the entertainers arrived. Well, folks, to those who were present that evening, I don't have to say anything. But to those who were not at the meeting, I should say that you missed one of the best times of your life. Judging from the laughter, shrieks and yells that came from various individuals, the show was a grand success. Why our worthy Standard Bearer laughed so heartedly that I am surprised that he didn't have a stomach-ache the next day. Well done, Mr. Morganbesser. You certainly have the admiration of everybody, not only as a member but also as a great actor and comedian.

December 2, 1934

After a great deal of persuasion, the whole party was swept into office by a unanimous vote. So once again you will have the pleasure of hearing my report at the end of the fiscal year. After the meeting, during which there were numerous reports chief amongst which was the Treasurer's report, we were entertained by Cantor Wohlberg, accompanied by his charming wife. The Cantor rendered a few numbers and they were received with much enthusiasm. At the conclusion of his efforts, Rabbi Halpern whom we have heard before and whom we all enjoy, spoke on Chanukah. It was a very well chosen subject and although some parts were humorous, I am sure that some remarks struck home and will be long remembered. After the address by Rabbi Halpern, the members partook of a feast of potato pancakes and apple sauce and it certainly was a novel idea. At this point I think it no more than right to give a vote of thanks to Bro. Sol Kerstein through whose efforts Cantor Wohlberg and Rabbi Halpern appeared, and Bro. Sam Kirsch who so generously donated some 250 potato pancakes.

In conclusion I would like to say a few words about our President. That generous soul, without any hue and cry, and with nobody knowing about it, loaned the Family Circle enough money to pay for the cemetery plots so that now they belong to the Circle outright. I am sure that everyone of our members are grateful to Bro. Joe and they can show their appreciation by just keeping quiet when the meeting is in progress, which is his only request. I am sure that that is not too much to ask and I am certain, if you do that little thing, you will not be sorry.

1935

*Rendered by PEARL WARSHOW**January, 1936**Meeting of January 6, 1935*

THE first meeting of the new year was called to order by Bro. Ike Steier, who was officiating as President in the absence of Joe Bard, who was in Florida. Bro. Ike asked Herbert to install the newly elected officers. This was done in Herbert's inimitable manner. All of the officers were installed with the exception of those who were not present, and they will be installed at the very next meeting.

After the installation a guest speaker, Julius Feit, delivered a very interesting talk on the Jewish Problem, which we all enjoyed. The meeting was closed at 10:30 and refreshments were served.

February 3, 1935

Our President, who had just returned from a sojourn in Florida, presided, after being installed. He welcomed the newly elected officers who had been installed at the previous meeting. At this time it was decided that we run a Card Party, to be held May 1st. From the size of the Chairman, Sam Tenzer, the affair should be a *huge* success. Brother Joe Bard entertained the members by telling us something about Florida. He was only sorry that we all couldn't have been there. As for myself, I shall have to wait until, as he stated, the Michael Tenzer Family Circle all pile into an aeroplane and go to Florida for an outing; and I hope I will not have to wait too long.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served which were donated by Joe and Ray Warshow, in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. I think that it will set a precedent and after this, whoever has an anniversary, will furnish the refreshments.

March 3, 1935

This was one of our largest meetings, I guess everybody came

to celebrate Herman Batkin's birthday. I know he didn't feel so lonely for he had a lot of his landsleit present. In fact, he didn't even go downstairs to play poker, but stayed at the meeting until the end. It is too bad you don't have a birthday every time there is a meeting, Herman, so that we could see more of you.

At this meeting Bro. Herbert spoke about the condition in Shendiszov and made a suggestion that all castoff clothing be fixed up and sent to Europe. This was a good suggestion and it was received with the usual enthusiasm.

Another motion was made that the profits from the Card Party be set aside to defray the cost of fixing up the clothing and shipping it to Europe. A number of members volunteered to take care of this matter and discussion was closed.

Following the meeting we were entertained by Mr. Victor Packer, who rendered some Jewish jokes to the enjoyment of the members.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Sister Bertha served the refreshments which she donated in honor of her husband's birthday.

April 7, 1935

Sam Tenzer rendered a report as to the progress made with the Card Party. It promises to be a big success, with everybody working together.

Plans were also discussed for our annual outing.

Sister Helen presented to the Circle a complete typewritten report of the Family Circle from its inception up-to-date. It was a great piece of work and must have taken Helen some time. I am sure that we all appreciate her efforts. Bro. Joe Bard presented her with a token of his appreciation.

Rabbi Burstein then delivered an address on The Life of Moses Maimonides. It was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and he was given a big vote of thanks.

May 1, 1935

This was the date of our annual Card Party. The only complaint I have is that the Committee worked too hard and there should have been more people present. But all in all, I really think the Committee did a good job and should be congratulated.

May 5, 1935

At this meeting there was a heated argument with respect to the Outing. It was a lucky thing that the weather was bad and the attendance poor, else we would have been at the Center all night. How so few people can create such a disturbance, I really can't figure out. Then, when the Senior League was all finished with their say, a delegation from the Junior League, consisting of Doris Batkin, Bernard Tenzer and Buddy Pion, made their complaints, which, you will agree, were justified. The Committee was instructed to bear all the complaints in mind when they went to procure the hotel. While I am on the subject, our President will have to look to his laurels, for when these children become of age to enter the Senior League, there will be some keen competition for the office of President, judging from the way they spoke up at the meeting. Following this discussion, the pictures which Sidney Herbst had taken in Shendiszov were shown. From the pictures one cannot conceive of the suffering and hardships that are extant there. Bro. Herbert supplemented the pictures by a few remarks and again stressed the plan which he had inaugurated, that is, the collecting of old clothes to be fixed up and sent to Europe. I am sure that if all the members work conscientiously, the Michael Tenzer Family Circle will do its bit to relieve the situation.

June 23, 1935

This was the day of our Outing, and as every year, it was a glorious day. The bus left Canal Street and Broadway at 9:30 o'clock sharp, wonder of wonders. Everybody in the bus was given a song sheet and we all enjoyed some singing (I'll call it that for lack of a better name). It took about 1¾ hours to get to Spring Valley. When we got there everybody made a scramble for a room to get undressed in. When that was accomplished, we explored the place. It really was a very nice place, all except the handball courts and the baseball grounds. A basketball game was attempted, but due to too many accidents, it had to be called off. Then came the dinner. It was very enjoyable and there was plenty for everyone. After that came the rest period, just lying around in the sun. Then came the races which everybody

enjoyed. Those who wished to go in swimming went into the pool. And so on, until it was time to climb back into the bus and go home, after a very enjoyable day in the country.

September 29, 1935

The President opened the meeting and wished everybody a Happy New Year. A motion was made that all late-comers, that is everybody who comes after 8:30, be fined \$.10, the proceeds to go to the Sunshine Fund. The motion was seconded and now we will see if that brings the members to the meeting on time.

It was suggested, and a motion made, that we run a Jewish Theatre Party. A Committee was appointed consisting of Sol Kerstein and George Bard, who were given the power to buy \$300.00 worth of tickets for a show for any Saturday night. It is hoped that the Circle will make \$200.00 on this affair.

November 3, 1935

Meeting called to order at 8:30 P. M. sharp, as promised at the last meeting. The only trouble with the new arrangement, whereby late-comers are fined \$.10 each, is that everytime anybody comes in late, all hands are turned towards the door to see if he digs in to pay the fine.

Following the welcome address by our President, a long discussion arose with respect to our cemetery plot. After a great deal of talking the matter was left in abeyance until the Trustees had gone into the situation and had rendered their report.

Bro. George Bard, Chairman of the Theatre Party, complained that he wasn't getting very much cooperation from the members and that if everybody didn't pitch in and dispose of tickets, he would have to sell some at a loss. Thereupon, Sister Bertha, good saleslady that she is, took herself downstairs and sold almost all that George had left. With a little more help, the Circle stands to make nearly \$200.00 on this affair.

The Trustees were given the task of selecting candidates for election, which election takes place at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30, and while the Trustees held their meeting in the corner, the rest of the members played cards, or sat and gossiped.

December 1, 1935

After a little coaxing on all sides, almost the entire staff of officers were unanimously re-elected. This means that, for another year, our Family Circle will be headed by President Joe Bard, ably assisted by a new-comer to the staff, Sister Bertha Batkin, who confessed, upon being nominated, that she had been waiting for a number of years for such an honor. I know that the Family Circle will prosper under this new regime. There is no reason why it should not.

After a lengthy discussion a motion was made and seconded, that the Family Circle hold one affair a year, the proceeds to be used exclusively for charity. This was a very good suggestion and I think it will work out satisfactorily so that we can carry on our foreign and inner circle relief the way we have been doing, without any interruption.

Following our meeting and through the courtesy of Bro. Sol Kerstein, we were entertained by an address given by Rabbi Wohlberg, whose topic "Big Palestine in the Little Jewish World," was very well chosen and rendered. Judging from the silence during his talk, everybody was deeply impressed by the subject and I feel sure that we all look forward to another address from the Rabbi real soon.

This concludes my report which I trust you have enjoyed. As you have seen fit to re-elect me for the coming year, I shall do my best to render a bigger and better report at the proper time.

1936

Rendered by PEARL WARSHOW*January 5, 1936*

At the first meeting of the new year, our newly elected officers were installed by Bro. Herbert at the request of our Standard Bearers. Bro. Herbert reviewed the history of the Circle for the past ten years and as usual, held his audience speechless, which is, to say the least, somewhat of a miracle considering the gossips in our Circle. In any event, we can always depend upon Herbert to come to the rescue any time the meetings get dull, which I trust will never happen.

Following the address by Herbert, he installed the Standard Bearers for the tenth consecutive year, after which the newly elected officers were installed.

Due to the fact that a guest speaker, Mr. Ben Porath, had arrived, the meeting was interrupted at this point. He spoke on the subject of Family Ties, at home and abroad. His talk, although brief, was very interesting and entertaining and we look forward to Mr. Porath's presence again. Many thanks, Bro. Herbert, for making this possible.

Well, folks, two of the best bakers in the Circle, Sister Regina Sewald and Sister Evelyn Tenzer, are now the Official Hostesses and you can be sure that the cakes will be delicious from now on. (As if they hadn't been in the past).

Bro. Joe Bard then informed the members that it was his intention to present each and every member with a book, giving the entire history of the Family Circle since its inception. He entrusted Bro. Sol. Kerstein with the editorship of this book. We all look forward to receiving such a gift and will prize it highly.

February 2, 1936

At 8:30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, Bro. Herbert opened and called the meeting to order. It was a lucky thing that he did, for our newly elected staff of officers were conspicuous by their absence. Bro. Joe Bard, President, being on a vacation in

Florida, Bro. Sol Kerstein, 1st Vice-President, attending a Miz-rachi convention in Washington. Sis. Bertha Batkin, 2nd Vice-President, who had waited two years for the opportunity of becoming an officer, being absent and unaccounted for. Sis. Helen Lilienfeld, Secretary, also being in Florida and Bro. Teddy Tenzer, also among the missing.

However, Herbert had full authority to call the meeting to order, having received a memorandum from Bro. Sol Kerstein advising him of the business to be taken up at the meeting.

After the minutes had been read, Sergeant-at-Arms Meyer Harris reported that there were six persons at the door who refused to pay the \$.10 fine and who demanded admittance. Bro. Herbert insisted upon the payment of the fine and the late-comers absolutely refused to pay the same. Finally there was no recourse left but to hold a trial and hear the evidence as to why the defendants were late. They were Bro. Milton and Sister Evelyn Tenzer; Bro. Teddy and Sister Anna Tenzer (our Honorable Treasurer); Sister Beatrice Kerstein and Bro. J. Bard. Bro. Sidney Herbst, the "District Attorney," did his best to find the defendants guilty and he succeeded, because the jury brought in such a verdict for a 10 cents fine with the alternative of leaving the meeting until after all business had been completed. The defendants still refused to pay the fine and retired to the outer hall where they had a hot poker game. I am told that an appeal was contemplated due to the fact that the defendants were not properly represented by counsel. However, that procedure was regarded as too costly and the matter was dropped.

March 1, 1936

Our President called the meeting to order, looking fit after his vacation in Florida. It was a comparatively small meeting, perhaps due to the fact that it was a package party and everybody had to bring a package. After the preliminary steps had been taken, consisting of the reading of the minutes, a motion was made that the Circle run an English theatre party. It was hoped that we would make more of a success with an English theatre party than we had been doing with the Jewish ones.

Following the discussion on the theatre party and after the

appointment of a Committee, President Joe Bard entertained us by describing some of the interesting places in Florida. The way he boosts the place you would think that he got a commission for every person he sent there. We all sincerely hope that he continues to go to Florida, year after year, bringing back tales of interest for the enjoyment of those, less fortunate, who cannot go there themselves.

Our Standard Bearers have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to Mr. Aaron Schwartz, (lucky man). We all congratulate them upon their engagement, and wish Sister Jeanette and Aaron the best of luck.

Following the meeting the packages were auctioned off by Bro. Teddy Tenzer, ably assisted by Joe Warshow. This auction, aside from increasing our Sunshine Fund some \$7.00, was a source of enjoyment to the members.

March 22, 1936

The reason why this meeting takes place so soon after the previous one is due to the fact that the first Sunday in April is in the midst of the Passover holidays and so we are having the meeting at this time. In honor of Jeanette's engagement, our Standard Bearers had provided all the refreshments. I don't know if everybody came to see Aaron or not, or if they came to eat, but it was one of the biggest meetings of the year. In fact, as Jeanette said, if an engagement could bring out so many people there should be one at every meeting.

After some discussion on the English theatre party, Bro. Herbert called the President's attention to the minutes of a previous meeting which stated that only one affair was to be held a year, the proceeds to go to European relief. As we have already had a Jewish theatre party this year, the discussion on the English theatre party was tabled for the time being.

The meeting was then adjourned to enable everyone to have a good time, which all did.

May 3, 1936

The meeting was called to order at the specified time. Although there has been nothing said at the various meetings concerning our cemetery grounds and the erection of a gate and

pillars, Bro. Joe has not forgotten it. We all know Joe and when he undertakes something, he carries it out to the letter. Plans were submitted to the members for their approval and he has been given full power by the Board of Directors to do all he can towards making this something to be proud of.

Bro. Sol Kerstein and Bro. Joe report that plans for the book to be presented to each member are nearing completion and that it will be ready for the printers soon.

Discussion was had as to our outing and it was decided that the Circle plan a basket party to be held the latter part of June. A Committee was appointed and all we need now is a nice day.

June 7, 1936

Due to the fact that our outing had been called off because of the illness of the Standard Bearer, Michael Tenzer, there was a discussion as to whether we should have an outing or whether the money should be used to better advantage, that is, towards making our Tenth Anniversary something to be remembered. After an open discussion it was decided that we do away with our outing.

Sister Rose Steier being absent and her absence noted, Bro. Ike was asked where she was. It seemed that she was in Philadelphia and that he had nowhere to go for supper for the coming week. Invitations were showered upon him and if I were Aunt Rose, I would stay away for another week, because you can feel sure that if Ike is invited for supper to any one of the members' homes, he will not go away hungry and in fact, will take enough food home with him for breakfast and lunch for the next day.

Sister Bertha announced the formation of a Cousins Club and all cousins are invited to join. They'd better do so at once because the membership is somewhat limited. However, if you know a lot of jokes (you know the kind I mean, not parlor jokes), we will stretch a point and accept you as a member at any time.

September 13, 1936

The first meeting of the Circle following the summer vacation was called to order in the Green Room. It was certainly

nice to see all familiar faces once again, most of which I hadn't seen since Jeanette's wedding.

A number of things had been accomplished during the summer months. The first of these, which I believe to be the most important, was that the Circle purchased a gate and a number of benches for the cemetery plot and had fixed it up. A date was set for the dedication and Bro. Sol Kerstein was instructed to engage a speaker.

The next thing taken up was the Tenth Anniversary Dinner. This was to be for members only, including children over the age of 13 years. It is to be held January 9th, 1937, at the East Midwood Jewish Center. Bertha Batkin, Sidney Herbst and Ike Steier are the Chairmen and I am sure that with such a capable Committee the affair can be nothing but a brilliant success.

Just a word here for Bro. Joe. (It seems as if this whole report is about Bro. Joe). As you know, he is donating a book of the history of the Circle, to each and every member. I don't know if you people realize it or not, but this is going to cost him a pretty penny. I really think we should give him some more assistance and not sit back and let him do all the work.

As for our theatre party, the tickets are already purchased and Sister Jeanette, with the assistance of her husband, Aaron Schwartz, with a little luck, hopes to be able to realize almost \$200.00 on the affair, which will be a great help towards our Tenth Anniversary Dinner.

October 4, 1936

Although there were a few new faces at this meeting, or rather, faces that we haven't seen in a long time, a great number of the old faces were missing. Sisters Bertha and Estelle Schiff were instructed to get in touch with the members who have not attended the last few meetings and find out why they were absent. If they are staying away because of the fine imposed upon late-comers, they needn't do so any longer, for the Sergeant-at-Arms, Meyer Harris, has been absent himself from a few meetings and those who come late have no one to pay the fine to.

The business of the meeting was, of course, the Anniversary

Dinner. The Committee had selected a menu which they feel will meet with our approval. We'll let them know after the dinner.

A date was set for the dedication of the cemetery gate on October 25th, and members with cars were urged to get in touch with others without cars and take them. Directions were given as to how to get there by train or car and I feel sure that a goodly crowd will attend.

Bro. Sidney then suggested that in view of the fact that another Family Circle, one in existence for only two years, publish a monthly newspaper; that we publish one also, setting forth all the important happenings of the month, to be sent to all members. After a lengthy discussion, Bro. Sidney assisted by Jennie, offered to get up the first edition. He may be sorry, for I am sure that he will do such a fine job that we will insist that he be Editor-in-Chief.

October 25, 1936

This was the day for the dedication of our cemetery plot. It was a beautiful day and I am sure that everyone who attended the ceremonies had a very impressive time. Bro. Joe has succeeded in making this little place on the map a thing of beauty. Through his efforts there has been erected a gate, two benches and a walk together with two posts, through which a chain is to be drawn. Bro. Solomon J. Barth read a psalm. He was followed by Rabbi Max Kirschblum, who spoke both in English and Yiddish. It was the wish of Rabbi Kirschblum, echoed by all the members, that the plot would be vacant for a long time to come.

Bro. Herbert was then called upon to say a few words and then the rabbi closed the dedication with a prayer.

Bro. Joe is to be commended for the program arranged and the accommodations furnished. Thanks also to Bro. Sol Kerstein through whose efforts Rabbi Kirschblum was engaged.

November 8, 1936

This was somewhat of a sorrowful occasion, due to the misfortune which had befallen Sidney and Jennie Herbst upon the death of their youngest son, Richard. A letter of thanks was

read, received from Jennie, expressing gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to Sidney and her during their bereavement.

There was a discussion as to a permanent memorial to perpetuate little Dicky's name. Sister Jeanette then announced that she had obtained Jennie's and Sidney's permission to establish a "Dicky Herbst Cheer Fund" in the Junior League, to be established at the next meeting of the children.

Sister Jeanette then reported a very sad state of affairs with regards to the theatre party. Upon being sent tickets through the mail, some of the members returned them. It seems that the only ones who buy tickets to our theatre parties are outsiders; the members falling down on the job. It is really too bad that the members cannot cooperate and make the affair a success. Money is needed for our Tenth Anniversary Dinner and this is the only way we can raise it. However, Uncle Ike took the remaining tickets and promised to get rid of them at the point of a gun, if necessary.

It is really too bad that Jennie and Sidney were not present to hear the many comments on their endeavors with the Bulletin. It was a marvelous piece of work and it is unfortunate that such a catastrophe should occur at this time, or at any time.

Sisters Estelle Batkin, Jeanette Tenzer, Pearl Warshow and Lily Steier were appointed temporary editors to publish the Bulletin until Jennie and Sidney can put their minds down to it again, which we hope will be real soon. The girls ought not to have much trouble, since they are members of the Cousins Club and after attending one of those meetings, they could make up a paper that would make Walter Winchell's column look like an amateur's attempt.

Following the meeting we had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Arthur Weyne, managing editor of the Jewish Examiner, who spoke on Jewish Communal Life. It was interesting as well as amusing. Many thanks, Bro. Sol Kerstein, for bringing Mr. Weyne to our meeting.

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וּמַחֲהָ יְיָ דִמְעָה מֵעַל כָּל פָּנִים



“Death shall be abolished forever.
The Lord will wipe off the tear
from every face.

זכרונם לברכה

IN MEMORIAM

With most profound veneration we record the passing within the last ten years of our esteemed members

ISRAEL CHAIM and SARAH BARD

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MEILECH TENZER

[1936]

IKE FEILER

[1936]

MASTER BARUCH (RICHARD) HERBST

[1936]



O Lord, what is man that Thou takest knowledge of him or the son of man that Thou makest account of him? Man is like unto vanity; his days are as a shadow that passeth away. In the morning he flourisheth and groweth up; in the evening he is cut down and withereth. So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom.

—(THE PSALMS)

ROLL OF MEMBERS

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BARD, OSCAR and FLORENCE
BARD, GEORGE and ESTHER
BARTH, SOLOMON J. and BERTHA
BATKIN, HERMAN and BERTHA
BATKIN, ESTELLE
BATKIN, STANLEY
EHRlich, HARRY and SABINA
ETNIS, ROSE
FEILER, IDA
FELDMAN, LENA
GROUP, MAX and SARAH
HARRIS, MEYER and ANNE
HERBST, SIDNEY and JENNIE
HERBST, MAX
HERBST, NATHAN and YETTA
HUTT, JACOB and ANNA
KATZ, BERTHA
KERSTEIN, SOLOMON and BEATRICE
KIRSCH, HYMAN and BERTHA
KIRSCH, LOU and JEAN
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LILIENFELD, CHARLES and EVA
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LILIENFELD, HELEN
MARTIN, MILDRED
MORGAN, SAUL
MORGENBESSER, SAM and SADIE
MORGENBESSER, SAM and ANNA
PION, BEN and EVA
ROSENTHAL, ROBERT and ELLA

SCHIFF, AL and ESTELLE
SCHWARTZ, AARON and JEANNETTE
SEEWALD, HARRY and REGINA
SIEGEL, EVA
STEIER, IKE and ROSE
STEIER, JESSE and ETTA
STEIER, LILLIAN
TENZER, MICHAEL and ROSE
TENZER, TOBIAS and BERTHA
TENZER, SAM and ROSE
TENZER, MILTON and EVELYN
TENZER, HERBERT and FLORENCE
TENZER, THEODORE and JUDITH
TENZER, NAT
TENZER, MOE
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WARSHOW, PEARL
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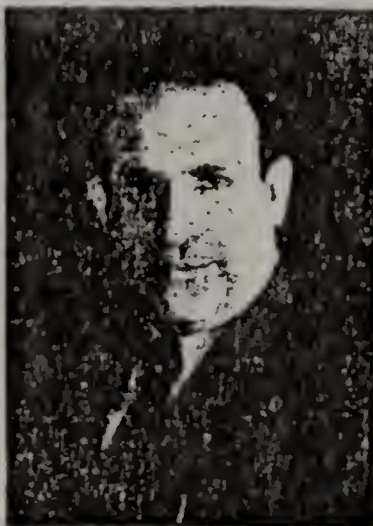
By ELAN

Noting Mr. Bard's Half Century of Progress

A TESTIMONIAL dinner in celebration of his fiftieth birthday was tendered Joseph Bard, Brooklyn merchant and civic leader, at the East Midwood Jewish Center, 1625 Ocean Ave., on Saturday, Oct. 10, with more than 300 guests in attendance. Mr. Bard is widely known in civic circles, being a Mason, an active member of East Midwood Jewish Center, president of the Tenzer Family Circle and is a consistent supporter of the Federation of Jewish Charities and other charitable institutions.

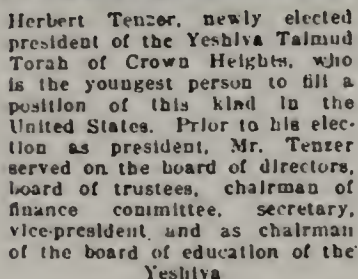
Among those who spoke at the dinner were George H. Williamson, Chicago merchant; William F. Heide, Samuel D. Fried, Rabbi Harry Halpern of the East Midwood Jewish Center and Israel Margolies, Mr. Bard's business associate for the past 28 years.

In attendance were also members of Mr. Bard's family, including Mrs. Bard and their three daughters and son-in-law. Sol Kerstein, Mizrahi leader and head of the dinner committee, presented Mr. Bard with a set of the first edition in English of the Talmud. Emanuel H. Schwartz served as toastmaster.



Joseph Bard

FORWARD



Family Circle Jr. Unit
Headed by Gerard Pion

Officers Installed were as follows: President, Gerard Plon; vice pres., Harold Kirsch; treas., Arthur Seewald; rec. sec., Doris Tenzer; social sec., Doris Schiff; historian, Gladys Bard. Jeannette Tenzer, who has been the supervisor for three years, was unanimously re-elected.

**Tenzer Family Circle
To Hear Rabbi Mazure**

The opening of the Educational Forum with an address by Rabbi Maurice M. Mazure on "The Permanence of Hebrew in Jewish Life," will mark the resumption of activities for this season by the Michael Tenzer Family Circle at the East Midwood Jewish Center, 1625 Ocean Ave., on Sunday, Oct. 8, at 8 P. M. Solomon Kirstein heads the Forum. Joseph Bard, president of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, will preside.

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Meeting - Oct 8, 1933

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Michael Tenzer, standard bearer, installed the officers. Joseph Bard, pres.; Ike Steler and Sam Tenzer, vice pres.; Al Schiff, treas.; Estelle Schiff, fin. secy.; Helen Lillienfeld, rec. secy.; Lillian Steler, social secy.; Meyer Harris, agl. at arms, and Pearl Warehaw, historian.

7th Anniversary &
Installation of Officers
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THE Tenzer Family Circle's contribution to the observance of Mother's Day recently was the donation of trees to the Jewish National Fund forest in Palestine, in honor of the mother's of the organization.

The circle, whose president is Joseph Bard, was addressed at its celebration by Solomon Kerstein, a member of the Board of Directors of the J. N. F., who spoke of the work of the fund and appealed for the planting of the woodland as a perpetual memory to Jewish motherhood.

Mothers Day 9/13/10
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Tenzer Family Circle
Rabbi Harry Halpern of the East Midwood Jewish Center will be the guest speaker at the Chanukah celebration of "The Tenzer Family Circle," Sunday evening, Dec. 2, at the East Midwood Jewish Center, Brooklyn. Cantor Max Wohlberg, of College Point, New York, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wohlberg, will chant the Chanukah service and render a selection of Hebrew and Yiddish folksongs. The celebration will be preceded by the election of new officers. Joseph Bard, President of the Circle, will preside.

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(מלאכי — ג', כ"ד)

JUNIOR LEAGUE
OF THE
MICHAEL TENZER FAMILY CIRCLE
(1931-1937)

*And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children,
And the heart of the children to their fathers.*

(Malachi—III: 24)

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THE ORIGIN OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

By ARTHUR L. PION

It was on the second night of Passover, five years ago, at the home of our Standard Bearers, Rose and Michael Tenzer, that the idea to form a Junior League arose. The family was seated around the Seder table, the parents at the head and the children at the other end. Both parents and children, indulged in submitting suggestions, and everyone was in favor with the idea.

Plenty of action and enthusiasm followed. Mr. Herbert Tenzer drew up a constitution. Gerard Pion was elected first President, and Stanley Batkin Faculty Advisor. As the meetings took place monthly, we found our membership growing rapidly, and today we have forty-four enrolled members.

Whatever progress we have made in the past four years, was brought about through the invaluable advice rendered by Mrs. Aaron Schwartz, (nee Jeanette Tenzer), our present Supervisor. Through her ingenuity and her perseverance, the Junior League is sure to send forth fine examples of young boys and girls.

Aside from the many interesting contests and discussion at meetings, members are often given the opportunity to visit places of interest. During this past year, a visit was made to the Hayden Planetarium, a point of interest to everyone, young or old. Then there is the annual outing of the Family Circle, in which we engage actively in various sports. Many prizes are awarded to the winners of the many games, that are played. Thus far, we have had a Purim masquerade annually. This proves a treat to all the members of the League, and the Circle. There is also the Parent's Day meeting, celebrated on Mother's Day, at which time an invitation is extended to every member of the Circle. Tokens are given to the mothers and fathers present, and usually, an appropriate program is rendered by the League members, in addition to a guest speaker for the occasion.

I hope that everyone who reads this article will understand

and become acquainted with the workings of this small group. As President, I have striven to promote the work that has been started. It has been a pleasure to work with my fellow officers, and I thank them sincerely.

I wish to extend, on behalf of the League, heartiest congratulations to the Family Circle, upon its Tenth Anniversary.

“KNOCKS AND BOOSTS”

By JEANNETTE T. SCHWARTZ

(*Supervisor, Junior League*)

BEVERLY and GLADYS BARD—

From the League girls, you have both been cheating,
Come on now, let's see you at all future meetings.

GLADYS and SHIRLEY BARD—

Sister nightingales are these two,
Always ready to entertain—we thank you.

IRWIN BARD—

Poor kid, he can't come to meetings alone,
And since he has a little brother, they keep him at home.

DORIS BATKIN—

Always on hand to help in a pinch,
Just ask her a favor,—gosh it's a cinch.

SANFORD BATKIN—

Our little treasurer understands manners,
For this we all agree, he deserves a banner.

ANNETTE and LUCILLE ETNIS—

At recitations they do their best,
With brilliant memories they are both blest.

GLADYS EHRLICH—

Curly head and chubby face,
No fear, some day she 'll win a race.

JAY GROUP—

He's a quiet and reserved little lad,
His shining examples, his mother and dad.

DANIEL HERBST—

He always looks like Buster Brown,
Tidy and trim, he deserves a crown.

GLADYS S. KERSTEIN—

Her knowledge of Hebrew is a rare treat,
A perfect lady, you should all meet.

HELEN and HAROLD KIRSCH—

It took some time, for one to travel without the other,
Just the same, Helen is sweet and Harold's a fine brother.

LILA KIRSCH—

She's a cute little girl, and how she can recite,
Of course we know, she's her parents' delight.

JOAN and RUTH MARTIN—

Sweet children and lovable too,
If you haven't met them, it's up to you.

EMANUEL, EVELYN
and RUTH MORGANBESSER—

A trio of one family we barely know,
We would like to get better acquainted, and how!

ARTHUR PION—

We all call him "Buddy" for short,
He sure is a pal—but don't get his goat.

GERARD PION—

This young man has certainly outgrown us,
Come on, Family Circle, let's make him one of us.

HOWARD PION—

Still too young to do his bit,
All we want is to make him sit.

RICHARD and SHORI ROSENTHAL—

Hav'n't seen you for ages,
Don't know what to write,
If you were to obey the sages,
You'd always be in our sight.

DORIS SCHIFF—

Reserved and quiet, yet always alert,
If you ask for help, she'd give you her shirt.

MARILYN SCHIFF—

Does she sing, and does she dance?
Does she? ? ? Just give her the chance.

ARTHUR SEEWALD—

A gifted young man, and rather shy,
He could be our President, if he'd only try.

PEARL SEEWALD—

We know that she is capable of more than she does,
Come on Pearl, prove it this year, to all of us.

SONDRA STEIER—

The very apple of her grandparents' eyes,
This is one trait, they cannot disguise.

BARRY and DIANE TENZER—

We've been robbed of two children we all love,
Good luck to them in their Lynbrook move.

BERNARD TENZER—

Fair and square, true and kind,
Always says what's on his mind.

DORIS TENZER—

She's always been too busy,
We cannot understand.
Please start coming out,
Or an explanation we will demand.

GERARD TENZER—

Believe it or not, as Ripley quotes facts,
Gerard is a peach, and that's that.

IRWIN TENZER—

Well behaved and never loud,
Those who know and love him, sure are proud.

JAY TENZER—

Of course, we have much more to tell,
But we'll just say, he's simple and swell.

MORTON TENZER—

A freckled youngster and good to look at,
His folks keep him home too much, that's a fact.

PHOEBE TENZER—

Charming, sweet and adorable—well—
That's little Phoebe, in a nut-shell.

HAROLD WARSHOW—

Far more artistic than he is tall,
He's a grand young fellow and that isn't all.

ROY WARSHOW—

The best Sergeant-at-Arms any group could have,
Why not? ? ? Just look at his dad!

BILLY WILSON—

Last on the list, but not the least,
On his handsome face, we all like to feast:

*And now this little task is done,
I know you'll take it all in fun.*

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

By BERNARD and JAY TENZER

SINCE our inception in April, 1931, we have striven at all times to be a credit to our Family Circle. This we have succeeded in doing because of the strong foundation that we are proud to claim. There are many family circles throughout the country, but we are proud to boast of being the only Junior League to a family circle in the United States.

A question has often arisen in my mind, as to why a number of eligible cousins have not as yet joined the ranks of the Michael Tenzer Junior League. Perhaps these boys and girls are either backward or hesitant, because of their lack of knowledge, as to how interesting our meetings are.

The primary reason for the Junior League is to bring about a closer and more friendly relationship amongst our cousins. There is no better way to accomplish this, than gathering once each month. Furthermore, we are given opportunities to voice our opinions publicly, ridding us of any social shyness. As a result of these proceedings, we acquainted ourselves along constitutional lines, which may some day enable us to be leaders and not followers.

As an added attraction there are interesting and educational contests held at almost all the meetings, for which prizes are awarded. This seems to me more than could be offered by any other young group as an incentive toward constant attendance.

Malice toward none.

Thoughtfulness to others less fortunate.

Justice to our families.

Loyalty to our league.

עֶטְרַת זְקֵנִים בְּנֵי בָנִים
וְתִפְאֶרֶת בָּנִים אֲבוֹתָם.

(משלי — י"ז, ו')

*Children's children are the crown of old men;
And the glory of children are their fathers.*

(Proverbs—XVII: 6)

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS of the MICHAEL TENZER FAMILY CIRCLE

PREAMBLE

To inculcate the principles of our family bond, to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of our members, to cultivate the feeling of Brotherly Love, to further the interests of the entire family, and to provide a means for governing ourselves:

We, the members of the "MICHAEL TENZER FAMILY CIRCLE," do solemnly ordain and establish this constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE ONE

SECTION ONE: Our organization for all time shall be known as the "MICHAEL TENZER FAMILY CIRCLE."

SECTION TWO: The objects of our Circle, in addition to what has already been set forth in the preamble herewith, which is accepted and acknowledged as a part hereof, shall be to eradicate discord, create harmony and conduct ourselves in the field of charity.

SECTION THREE: Our Circle shall meet once a month at a time and place designated by the "*Time and Place Committee*."

ARTICLE TWO

SECTION ONE: Our Circle shall be composed of members of the immediate family of our Standard Bearer, Michael Tenzer, at the adoption of this constitution, numbering twenty-four: Fourteen *Senior Members* and ten *Junior Members*.

SECTION TWO: The *Senior Members* of our Circle at the time of the adoption of this constitution are those whose signatures are subscribed hereto.

SECTION THREE: The *Junior Members* of our Circle at the time of the adoption of this constitution, will also subscribe hereto in their own writing or in that of their parents.

SECTION FOUR: A Junior member may become a Senior member only upon the attainment of the age of sixteen and amendment to this constitution by unanimous consent of all the members present at a regular meeting of the Circle in the manner hereinafter described in Article Seven of this constitution.

ARTICLE THREE

SECTION ONE: *Michael Tenzer* and *Rose Tenzer* are designated and shall be known as our "Standard Bearers."

SECTION TWO: Officers shall be elected at the commencement of each year and shall serve for a period of one year. The officers to be elected are as follows:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Two Trustees

Historian

Sergeant-at-Arms.

SECTION THREE: It shall be the duty of the President to preside over all meetings, call special meetings when the occasion requires and appoint all committees. He shall be an ex-officio member of these Committees. He shall enforce a reasonable observance of the constitution. The President shall not have a vote unless the membership be equally divided.

SECTION FOUR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings in the absence of the President, or at his request. He shall act as chairman on all committees appointed by the President.

SECTION FIVE: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to record and preserve all the minutes of the preceding meeting, to issue notices and conduct the correspondence of the Circle, and all other duties pertaining to his office.

SECTION SIX: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive the income of the Circle and keep a record of all money received, spent and on hand: to render a report of same in writing at each meeting. He shall make no payment or expenditure without the sanction of the President or the Finance Committee.

SECTION SEVEN: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to maintain banking connections together with the Treasurer and act on the Finance Committee.

SECTION EIGHT: It shall be the duty of the Historian to establish and maintain a record of the Family Circle's activity and also organize a record of each member's doings.

SECTION NINE: It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to maintain order at the meetings of the Circle.

ARTICLE FOUR

SECTION ONE: The *Time and Place Committee* shall consist of six Members, the Standard Bearers, the President and three Members appointed by the President. The Vice-President shall be Chairman.

SECTION TWO: The *Finance Committee* shall consist of Five Members, the Standard Bearers, the Treasurer and the Two Trustees. The *Finance Committee* shall be empowered to make reasonable expenditures without the sanction of the Circle, not exceeding Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE FIVE

SECTION ONE: Ten members shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION TWO: A quorum shall be necessary to open a meeting for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE SIX

This constitution may be amended only in the following manner:

1. The resolution of amendment must be presented to the Circle at a regular meeting.
2. The President shall thereupon see that same is communicated to all members of the Circle.
3. At the following meeting a vote shall be taken and a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the members present shall make said amendment a part of the constitution.

CHARITY RULES

CLAUSE ONE: There shall be a Charity Committee of five (5) members. The Standard Bearer shall be an Ex-officio member of that Committee. The other four members to be chosen by the President.

CLAUSE TWO: This Committee shall have the power to contribute the maximum sum of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars without application to the Circle. This power shall apply only to Inner Circle Charity.

CLAUSE THREE: On the 1st day of January of each year, a budget shall be made for the purpose of doing outer-Circle charity. The sum set aside for this purpose shall not exceed a sum equivalent to 20% of the income producing assets and bank balance on that date.

CLAUSE FOUR: Applications for loans can be made only by Circle members for their own use and must be made on petition of the member with two endorsements of other members to the Charity Board after which the Board shall present its recommendations to the Circle at the next meeting.

Submitted by:

S. HERBST, *Chairman*

H. TENZER

M. TENZER

*Accepted by a majority
at the meeting of 12/8/28.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Meeting of November 13, 1927

An Amendment to our constitution as follows:

To take in the European Sisters and Brothers who are as follows:

Sholom Tenzer and wife.

Solom Tenzer and wife.

Hersch Wolf and wife.

Hersch Wolf Naple and wife.

Sarah Herbst.

The above are to be taken in as honorary members. Sister Bertha moved to amend the motion. Sister Eva seconded this motion, and it was unanimously carried.

Meeting of February 26, 1928

The membership to be enlarged to include the Brothers and

Sisters of our Standard Bearers, pursuant to motion duly passed by the Circle at a regular meeting.

HERBERT TENZER, *President*

Countersigned by Standard Bearer

MICHAEL TENZER.

Meeting of October 19, 1930

We, the undersigned, members of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, propose the following Amendment to the Circle Constitution:

That the dues of the organization be reduced from \$5.00 per member annually to \$2.50 per member annually, the same to take effect January 1, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY HERBST

HERBERT TENZER

Meeting of January 18, 1931

To be eligible for election to the office of President a candidate must have been a member of the Circle for at least one year and have served as President, 1st or 2nd Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer.

Meeting of November 5, 1933

Children of the Junior League reaching the age of 16 were entitled to admittance to the Senior League. This was changed by an unanimous vote that they be 18 years of age. This is an amendment of Article 2, Section 4, in the Constitution.

Meeting of December 3, 1933

The Board of Trustees be made to consist of six (6) members instead of 2 (2). Proposed by Herbert Tenzer and passed unanimously by the members.

TEN YEARS OF ACTIVITY*

MICHAEL TENZER FAMILY CIRCLE

As Recorded in the Minutes by the Secretaries

ROSETTA TENZER: 1927-8, 1930-32

SIDNEY HERBST: 1929

HELEN LILIENFELD: 1933-6

* The following pages contain the official minutes from January 1927 to December 1936. They relate all the activities of the Circle throughout its existence. From small beginnings it has grown to over a hundred members. Nothing has been omitted or altered except the names of recipients of charity, technical treasurer's reports, or obvious errors of transcription.

THE EDITOR.

1927

ROSETTA TENZER, *Secretary*

OFFICERS FOR 1927

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| HERBERT TENZER | <i>President</i> |
| BERTHA BATKIN | <i>Vice-President</i> |
| ROSETTA TENZER | <i>Secretary</i> |
| M. BEN PION | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| ESTELLE SCHIFF | <i>Historian</i> |
| JEANETTE TENZER | <i>Social Secretary</i> |
| MILTON TENZER | <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> |

MEMBERS—Jan. 23rd, 1927

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| MICHAEL TENZER | ROSE TENZER |
| SAM TENZER | ROSETTA TENZER |
| GERARD M. TENZER | BERTHA BATKIN |
| HERMAN BATKIN | ESTELLE BATKIN |
| STANLEY BATKIN | DORIS BATKIN |
| SANFORD BATKIN | M. BEN PION |
| EVA PION | GERARD PION |
| ARTHUR PION | MILTON TENZER |
| EVELYN TENZER | BERNARD TENZER |
| JAY M. TENZER | AL SCHIFF |
| ESTELLE SCHIFF | DORIS SCHIFF |
| HERBERT TENZER | JEANETTE TENZER |

MEMBERS—Nov. 18th, 1928

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| Mr. & Mrs. LOU KIRSCH | Mr. & Mrs. THEODORE TENZER |
| Mrs. ROSE ETNIS | |

MEMBERS—Jan. 6th, 1929

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| Mr. & Mrs. I. FEILER | Mr. THEODORE TENZER |
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While at a dinner at Mrs. M. B. Pion's home, a suggestion was made by Mrs. Bertha Batkin that a club should be formed for the Family Circle only.

This suggestion was carried through unanimously and a meeting was called to order at 3:00 P. M.

FIRST MEETING

Michael Tenzer and his wife, Rose Tenzer, were unanimously elected Standard Bearers; Herbert Tenzer as President; Bertha Batkin as Vice-President; Rosttta Tenzer as Secretary; M. Ben Pion as Treasurer; Estelle Schiff as Historian.

It was unanimously agreed upon that all officers are to hold their office for a term of one year.

This Family Circle known as the "*Michael Tenzer Family Circle*" was formed for the purpose of creating harmony and to do charity.

The meetings are to be held once a month at members' homes.

Elections are to be held once a year without restrictions as to reelection.

Dues are to be five dollars a year for every voting member and one dollar a year for every non-voting member. Non-voting members are entitled to a vote when they attain the age of sixteen years.

A committee consisting of Milton, Herbert and Jeanette was appointed by the President to submit various rules and also to submit ways to make money for the "Family Circle".

It was unanimously agreed that an account be opened at a savings bank. Trustees appointed to withdraw money are Sam Tenzer and Al Schiff.

Eva Pion was authorized by the Circle to buy \$100 worth of tickets for a Jewish show. Motion seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Bertha Batkin and seconded by the President that no visitors be allowed at the meetings at the present time.

A raffle was donated by Eva Pion which brought \$2.00. This raffle was won by Bertha Batkin, who donated \$1.00.

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| Cash Received From Dues | \$80.00 |
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| Cash Received From Raffle | 3.00 |
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| Cash on Hand | \$83.00 |
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Meeting adjourned to February 20th, at 7:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

February 27th, 1927.

Second meeting was called to order by the president at the home of Bertha Batkin. All members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided unanimously that we address

each other at meetings of the "Circle" as "Sister", "Brother", "Standard Bearer" and Sister Standard Bearer".

The following committees reported:

THEATRE: Sister Eva Pion reported that she purchased \$100.00 worth of tickets for \$35.00, plus a war tax of \$10.00, making a total of \$45.00. The tickets were thereupon distributed and the committee's report accepted.

Brother President reported for the Constitution Committee. The Constitution was adopted as read and the Committee was to arrange to place the Constitution in its final form to be read at a subsequent meeting of the Circle.

A motion was duly made and seconded that the Circle elect a Sergeant-at-Arms, and thereupon Brother Milton was elected.

NEW BUSINESS

Brother President spoke on the duties of the Historian and appointed Sister Jeanette as Assistant to the Historian.

A suggestion was made that the Circle have a family picture taken including all Senior and Junior members. Suggestions will be received at the next meeting as to the time and place of the latter.

It was again held after a lengthy discussion that our membership was to remain closed at the present.

The Standard Bearer, the President and a majority of the members took part in the discussion.

Amongst the opinions pertaining to the latter, was the Standard Bearer's remark, "We must expand in order to succeed." The President's word that we are not in a position at the present time to take in new members.; Bro. Ben's idea of exclusion to blood relatives only; the words of wisdom from Brother Herman that the matter should be carefully submitted for the consideration of the members, and concrete opinions should be rendered at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to March 20th, at Sister Estelle's home.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

March 20th, 1927.

Third meeting was changed from Sister Estelle's home to the home of the Standard Bearers, due to the fact that our Standard Bearers tendered a Purim party dinner to the Family Circle.

The meeting was called to order by the President and all members, with the exception of Sister Jeanette, were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

Sister Eva reported about the theatre tickets and recess was given for further distribution.

Sister Estelle reported the following as to the blood relations of the "Standard Bearers." There are twenty-seven aunts, uncles and first cousins on the Brother Standard Bearer's side and thirty-five aunts, uncles and first cousins on Sister Standard Bearer's side.

The President stated that at the next meeting a vote would be taken as to the limitations of taking in new members.

It was also decided to have a report ready at the next meeting as to further entertainment.

NEW BUSINESS

President appointed a new committee known as "Grievance Committee." This committee is composed of: Standard Bearer, ex-officio member without a vote; the President, Brother Herman, and Sister Eva, for the time being. Functions of committee were left open for further discussion.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to May 1st at Sister Estelle's home.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

May 1st, 1927.

Fourth meeting was called to order by the President in Sister Estelle's home and all members with the exception of Brother Herman were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

Sister Eva reported that the theatre tickets brought \$104.25, and that we did very well, being that this was our first theatre party. The sale brought us profit of \$59.25.

The Circle thanked Sister Eva for her splendid work and cooperation towards making our party a success.

Brother President reported that our Constitution had been distributed amongst our members and reading was postponed for next meeting.

Classes to be admitted into our Circle was opened for discussion.

A motion was made by Sister Eva and seconded by Sister Jeanette that the first class should be composed of sisters and brothers (also their husbands and wives) of the Standard Bearers exclusively.

A committee consisting of the Historian, Vice President and Standard Bearer as advisor, was appointed to ascertain the full names and addresses of the sisters, brothers, etc., of the Standard Bearers. This committee will be known as the Expansion Committee, whose work will vary from time to time.

Sister Jeanette was appointed Social Secretary.

A motion was made by Sister Eva to have stationery of our own. This motion was seconded by Sister Jeanette and carried.

A discussion was made and held over as to the distribution of our monies.

NEW BUSINESS

Sister Jeanette made a motion to get 50 tickets for the Brighton show, towards helping the Infants' Home of Borough Park. Motion seconded by Bro. Ben and carried.

The Circle at large was sorry to hear of Brother Herman's illness and sincerely hope that his recovery will be complete in a few days. Our members in general will call to see him.

No further business. Meeting was adjourned to Sister Rosetta's home, June 12th.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

June 12th, 1927.

Fifth meeting was called to order by the President in Sister Rosetta's home and all the members with the exception of the Standard Bearer were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

A discussion was held and postponed until next meeting when the Standard Bearer would be present as to Class 1, for admittance. This class consists of twelve aunts and uncles, namely: Uncle Meilach (Tenzer) Uncle Tobias and wife (Tenzer), Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lilienfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Steier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutt, Mr. Issie Steier.

NEW BUSINESS

Sister Bertha made a suggestion on how to celebrate our first anniversary. Brother President appointed a committee for the above, consisting of Sister Eva as chairman and Sister Evelyn as assistant.

Sister Eva made a motion that we have a theatre party. This motion was seconded by Sister Jeanette, and carried as follows: We were to take \$200.00 worth of tickets for a Jewish show. Brother President appointed Sister Evelyn and Sister Estelle as committee.

No further business. Meeting was adjourned to November 13th at the home of our Standard Bearers.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

November 13th, 1927.

Sixth meeting was called to order by the President in the home of the Standard Bearers and all members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Brother Milton made a motion that they be accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

Sister Evelyn reported that the Theatre Committee purchased 40 tickets for \$50.00 for a Jewish show to be held at the National Theatre, November 27th, 1927. Brother President thanked Sister Eva for the work towards purchasing these tickets.

Sister Eva made a suggestion that the first anniversary dinner be given by her at her home. This suggestion was left open for further discussion.

Brother President suggested an amendment to our constitution. This amendment is as follows: To take in the European sisters and brothers, who are as follows: Solomon Tenzer and wife; Sholom Tenzer and wife; Hersch Naple and wife; Sarah Herbst.

The above are to be taken in as honorary members. Sister Bertha moved to amend the motion. Sister Eva seconded this motion. Motion was unanimously carried. Sister Bertha suggested that the first class should be admitted after the First Anniversary Dinner.

NEW BUSINESS

Nomination and Election of Officers to take place in Sister Evelyn's home, Devenber 11th.

Brother Ben made a motion which was seconded by Brother Sam, that the proceeds of the theatre party be turned over to Brtoher Milton towards the Relief Fnud for Europe. Brother Milton was elected Chairman of the European Relief Fund.

No further business. Meeting was adjourned to December 11th, 1927, at the home of Sister Evelyn.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

SEVENTH MEETING—SPECIAL—November 27th, 1927.

This meeting was called by the President at the home of the Standard Bearers and all members were present.

A motio nwas made by Brother Ben to give \$25.00 to a dependent Brother. This motion was seconded by Brother Milton.

It was made emphatic by our Brother President that nothing will be passed by the Finance Committee unless passed by five members of this Committee by a unanimous vote. This Finance Committee was appointed by the President, as follows: Brothers Sam, Al, Ben and the Standard Bearers.

Meeting closed until December 11th, at Sister Evelyn's home.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

December 11th, 1927.

Eighth meeting was called to order by the President at the home of Sister Evelyn. All members were present with the exception of Brother Ben.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Brother Milton made a motion that they be accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary, and Sister Jeanette seconded this motion.

The minutes of the special meeting were read and accepted.

Brother Milton as Chairman of the European Relief Committee, reported that he sent \$21 to Europe, which leaves him with a balance of \$14.

Sister Evelyn, one of the Theatre Committee, reported that she gave \$101.75 to our Treasurer. \$50.00 were paid for the tickets, leaving a balance of \$51.75. Outstanding, \$11.00. Brother Milton reported that he paid \$7.84 for stationery.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Sister Bertha made a motion which was unanimously carried, that all officers be re-elected for the ensuing year.

No further business. Meeting was closed.

Next meeting: Installation, to be held at Sister Eva's home, January 22nd, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

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OFFICERS FOR 1928

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| HERBERT TENZER | <i>President</i> |
| BERTHA BATKIN | <i>Secretary</i> |
| M. BEN PION | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| ESTELLE SCHIFF | <i>Historian</i> |
| JEANETTE TENZER | <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> |

January 22nd, 1928.

The ninth meeting was called to order by the President in the home of Sister Eva. All members were present.

Our President congratulated Sister Eva and Brother Ben on their wedding anniversary, and thanked Sister Eva most heartily for the delicious dinner tendered the Circle on their anniversary.

Sister Estelle's report as Historian was read by her.

Brother Milton made a motion that all members give a rising vote of thanks to our Historian for her wonderful work towards completing such an interesting report. Sister Jeanette seconded this motion.

Sister Eva made a motion that the Historian's report become a part of the minutes. This motion was unanimously carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

The first meeting for the new year was conducted by Standard Bearer at the request of the President.

The meeting was then opened and Brother Milton discussed the taking in of the new members constituting Class 1.

Sister Bertha moved that invitations be sent to all those constituting this class, inviting them to attend our next meeting. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Sister Bertha volunteered the use of her home for the meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Upon the start of new business the newly elected officers of the Circle were duly installed by the Standard Bearer.

The President upon taking his chair requested the reading of "The Family Circle Courtesy."

The President then thanked all the officers for their co-operation and earnestly enjoined upon them to continue to serve the Circle faithfully.

Sister Eva made a motion which was duly seconded and carried, to the effect that the Circle have a theatre party. The time and theatre to be selected were to be decided by the Committee appointed by the President and headed by Sister Jeanette.

It was decided that the next meeting be held at Sister Bertha's home, February 26th, 1928.

The President appointed a time and place committee composed of the Standard Bearers, himself, Bertha, Herman, Evelyn and Al.

The meeting was closed and adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

February 26th, 1928.

The tenth meeting was called to order by the President and he invited all the sisters and brothers constituting class 1 to be present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

Sister Jeanette as one of the Committee of the Theatre Party reported that she purchased the entire balcony, consisting of 327 seats, of the Ritz Theatre for the sum of \$500.00. Profit would be \$381.65 if all tickets were sold. She paid \$200.00 on account and the balance was to be paid one week before the show started. This show was to take place March 20th, 1928. A vote of thanks was given Sister Eva for her kind assistance.

Brother Milton reported for the Relief Committee that there was due him \$351.00, money advanced by him; also that there was due a payment of \$21.00 towards European Relief.

The Treasurer reported that he advanced \$200.00 toward the payment of tickets for the theatre party.

Sister Eva reported that \$11.00, money of old business, had been paid.

Sister Jeanette was enlightened as to how the Europeans received money. This money is sent through a bank and a receipt is received.

Sister Bertha made a motion that a cable be sent Uncle Solomon congratulating him on the marriage of his daughter. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Our Standard Bearer moved that our Constitution be amended as follows:

ARTICLE 1. The membership be enlarged to include the brothers and sisters of our Standard Bearers, pursuant to motion duly passed upon by the Circle at a regular meeting. Signed by Herbert Tenzer, President, countersigned by Michael Tenzer. This amendment was seconded by all members and unanimously carried.

Our President explained the functions of our Family Circle to our new members, and explained the positions held by the various officers, annual dues, also the co-operation of all members for charitable work. Our "Family Circle Courtesy" was read, and then our President invited all the sisters and brothers, their husbands and wives, to become members.

All the new members very cheerfully became members, paid their dues for the ensuing year, and were inducted into the Family Circle by the President.

Class 1: Mr. Meilach Tenzer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Steier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lilienfeld, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tenzer, Mr. and Mrs. Hutt.

A letter of congratulation was sent to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pion to the Fifth Avenue Hospital, congratulating them upon the birth of their daughter.

Sister Bertha made a motion to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned to April 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

April 8th, 1928

The 11th meeting was called to order by the President in the home of Sister Eva Pion.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Brother Milton made a motion that they be accepted. The motion was seconded by Brother Ben.

Sister Bertha made a suggestion that our "Family Courtesy" be read at every meeting, including this meeting.

Sister Eva Pion made a motion that the President induct Brother Ike Steier, owing to the fact that he was out of town when the other members constituting Class 1, were inducted. Brother Ike expressed his thanks.

Brother Meilach was congratulated upon the birth of his grandson, Jay Milford Group.

Sister Jeanette thanked all the members for their help in making our theatre party such a success. The total profit was \$304.05, outstanding, \$67.65. The President thanked the chairman for her kind help in making the theatre party a success.

European Relief: Brother Milton reported that he sent \$21.00.

A letter was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Group congratulating them upon the birth of their son.

NEW BUSINESS

Brother Milton made a motion that we send \$25.00 to —.

Sister Jeanette reported two individual charity cases. Case 4: Family in dire need of help, with one child. Case 5: Family in dire need of help with two children. Sister Eva suggested that we contribute towards these two cases. Brother Milton made a motion that we give case 4, \$5.00 and case 5, \$10.00. Brother Sam seconded this motion. Brother Ike made a suggestion that we keep a record of each charity case. Sister Jeanette offered to take care of these two cases and gave the money to a Mrs. Goodman. The above motion was unanimously carried.

Our Standard Bearer made a motion to take raffle books each containing 20 tickets at 25c each. Brother Sam seconded this motion. Sister Bertha moved that this discussion be closed and a vote was taken in favor of the raffle. Sister Eva Pion donated the raffle books. The President appointed Sister Evelyn and Sister Rose Steier as Committee for this raffle and Sister Bertha as chairman.

Brother Milton made a motion that we adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

May 6th, 1928.

The 12th meeting was called to order by the President in the home of Sister Rose Steier.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Host and Hostess for the very enjoyable supper they tendered the "Family Circle."

The minutes of the last meeting were read (also the "Family Courtesy") and were accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

Sister Jeanette reported that \$67.65, the balance money due for tickets, had been collected. Theatre party closed.

Brother Ben reported that he opened an account for the Family Circle's money in the State Bank and to date we had a deposit of \$509.91.

The President inducted Brother Hyman Kirsch into our Circle.

Sister Eva Pion reported that owing to her illness she could not get the raffle books but would do so for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Communications were read.

A moment's pause as a tribute to the dead. Sister Bertha expressed her sorrow to the Standard Bearer, who had lost his sister. Family Circle joined in this sorrow.

Sister Eva thanked the Family Circle very kindly for the flowers sent her while she was ill, and donated \$5.00.

President appointed Brother Ike as chairman of the Outing Committee. This Committee will decide as to time, place and manner of our outing.

Brother Herman Batkin made a motion that we have the outing at Pinebrook, N. J. and to try and get Connors Hotel for same. Brother Milton seconded this motion.

Brother Milton made a suggestion that we invite a photographer to our outing. This motion was seconded by Brother Sam. It was tabled until next meeting. Brother Milton will render a report on this motion.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned until June 3rd, at the home of the Standard Bearers.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

June 3rd, 1928.

The 13th meeting was called to order at home of the Standard Bearers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and were accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

The Family Courtesy was read.

The President thanked Sister Standard Bearer for her kind hospitality and hoped that Brother Standard Bearer would enjoy his trip to Chicago.

Sister Eva Pion reported that she had 100 raffle books printed which should bring \$250.00.

The President appointed Sister Bertha Batkin and Sister Rose Steier as her assistant. Sister Bertha Batkin received the books and thanked Sister Eva Pion for her kind donation.

After the committee for the outing made inquiries at the Sunrise Mountain House and at Oshrowitz's, the outing was finally held at the Sunrise Mountain House, Pine Brook, N. J.

The Family Circle congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Batkin on their 16th wedding anniversary. Sister Bertha thanked the Circle for the telegram of congratulation which she received, and donated \$5.00.

Brother Milton made a motion that we have the outing on June 10th, 1928. This motion was seconded by Brother Sam.

There being no further business, meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

September 30th, 1928.

A greeting was extended to all present by the President.

The President called the 14th meeting to order at the home of Sister Eva Pion.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and were accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

The Family Courtesy was read.

The President acknowledged the receipt of the communication of the marriage of Jesse Steier and congratulated his parents. A communication was read from Isidor Steier and the President explained about finding out the facts of the case which he was informed were true. The President then communicated with several of the members and then he ordered the Treasurer to send \$25.00 by check. A letter was also sent on September 24th to Jerome Steier.

Sister Bertha Batkin reported that she distributed about 50 raffle books. The President suggested changing the date on these books. Brother Herman Batkin made a motion to change the date to December 16th. This motion was seconded by Brother Ike Steier.

The President reported that the outing to Pinebrook was a success and thanked Brother Milton Tenzer and his able assistants for their co-operation.

The President spoke to the Historian about rendering a report of social affairs.

Brother Standard Bearer made a motion that the expenditures for the relief case in Chicago be sanctioned. This motion was unanimously carried.

Sister Chiyah Moskowitz was inducted by the President.

NEW BUSINESS

The taking in of first cousins who will constitute class 2. Brother Milton made a motion the eligible age of members should be eighteen years for males and females. This motion was seconded by Brother Ben.

Brother Sam Tenzer suggested the purchasing of burial grounds for the Family Circle at large.

The President appointed Brother Standard Bearer on this Committee to be assisted by Brother Ben Pion and Brother Ike Steier, who were to submit a report on the above at the next meeting (October 21st, 1928.).

Sister Eva Pion suggested that we run a Jewish show. The President

appointed Sister Rose Steier as chairman to be assisted by Sister Eva Pion.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned to October 21st, at the home of Sister Bertha Batkin.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

October 21st, 1928.

Before the 15th meeting was opened the President greeted the new visitors and told them he was very happy to have them with us. The President, after a very interesting talk, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

The Family Courtesy was read by the President and he explained to our visitors the get-together and functions of our Family Circle. The Treasurer reported a cash balance in bank of \$524.01.

The President read communications from the following: Miss A. Feiler, Mr. J. Steiner, Mr. S. Kirsch and Mr. Theo. Tenzer.

The President in behalf of the Family Circle congratulated Mrs. Bertha Katz upon the marriage of her son. Brother Al Schiff thanked the Circle for the letter of congratulation he received.

Sister Jeanette thanked Sister Eva Pion for her birthday card.

Sister Evelyn Tenzer thanked the Circle in behalf of Brother Milton and herself for the telegram of congratulations.

Sister Bertha Batkin greeted all the new members and said that she hoped we would develop into one great big family.

Sister Lillie Steiner in behalf of her mother rendered the following report: "We purchased 93 tickets for \$70.00 for the show:—'Molly Picon in the Circus Girl'. Show to be held December 16th, 1928. If all the tickets be sold there should be a profit of \$148.35."

Sis. Bertha Batkin reported that she would distribute more raffle books and also asked the members to turn in all the money which they had so far collected.

Brother Standard Bearer reported that he was at the office of the Mount Judah Cemetery, but according to the various prices they submitted to him, it would be impossible for us to purchase ground from them. He also expected to submit some further report at next meeting. President thanked the Standard Bearer for the work so far.

President expressed his sympathy to Sister Brandel Tenzer upon hearing of the illness of Brother Tobias Tenzer and sincerely hoped that he have a speedy recovery.

The President explained to the new members our membership fees and all facts pertaining to our members.

President thanked Brother Erler for his good spirit and again thanked him very kindly for his donation of \$100.00 towards our Family Circle.

New members comprising Class 2 were inducted into our Circle:

Mr. and Mrs. Warshow, Miss Helen Lilienfeld, Miss Anna Lilienfeld, Dr. H. J. Lilienfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Herbst, Miss Lillian Steier, Mrs. Regina Sewald, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon J. Barth, Mr. Israel Chaim Bard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Erler, Mrs. Bernard Katz, Mrs. Eva Siegel.

The President asked all members present to join and thank Brother William Erler for his kind donation.

President thanked Sister Bertha Batkin for her kind hospitality, her services and the use of her home for our meetings.

Sister Jeanette suggested that the Secretary have a list ready listing each charity case separately.

Brother Milton Tenzer reported that he did send some money to Europe during the month of April.

Sister Jeanette made a motion that we send \$20.00 to Europe. This motion was unanimously carried.

Brother Ike Steier made a motion that we adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned to November 18th, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

October 21st, 1928.

A special meeting was called to order by the President, a quorum being present.

Brother Herman Batkin made a motion that we make a loan of \$300.00 to Sister——. This motion was seconded by Brother Standard Bearer.

This loan was to be paid as follows: Weekly payments starting 30 days from date of note, note to be made for 70 days.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

November 18th, 1928.

The President called the 16th meeting to order at the home of the Standard Bearers.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the Standard Bearer made a motion which was seconded by Brother Ben Pion that they be accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary. The minutes of the special meeting were adopted as read.

The President greeted the new members, explaining the functions of our Family Circle. He then read our Family Circle Courtesy.

Sister Lillie Steier reported that she had disposed of 75 theatre tickets and had 18 left.

Standard Bearer reported progress on cemetery matter.

Circle sorry to hear that Sister B. Katz is ill and sincerely hopes she will be able to attend next meeting.

The President read a communication from Brother William Erler.

The President reported that the amount loaned to Sister _____ was \$100.00 instead of \$300.00.

The Standard Bearer made a motion that communication received from Brother Erler be turned over to the Executive Committee. This motion was seconded by Brother Milton Tenzer.

The President recommended the following amendment to the constitution:

Special meetings of the Circle may be called by the President only by giving notice to all the members in writing by mail, at least three days prior to the date set for the meeting. Said notice shall contain the purpose for which said meeting is called and no other business shall be transacted.

Brother Sidney Herbst reported that Mr. Kreinick sent \$50.00 to Europe for his father to be paid to _____.

Sister Jeanette Tenzer suggested that \$2.50 is ample relief a month.

Sister Brandel Tenzer made a motion that the Circle send \$5.00 monthly to Europe. This motion was seconded by Sister Eva Pion.

Standard Bearer reported that owing to the fact that he heard that \$50.00 had already been sent to Europe, he did not send the check of \$21.00.

The President thanked the Family Circle for the letter of congratulations he received on his birthday.

The President explained the function of the Executive Committee.

The President appointed Brother Sidney Herbst and Brother Milton Tenzer to act on Committee of Charity Loans.

Brother Milton made a motion that we adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned to December 8th, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

17th MEETING — December 8th, 1928.

Previous to the meeting being called to order by our President, our members witnessed the lighting of the second Chanukah candle. Brother Herman Batkin, our host, performed the service.

A greeting was extended to our only newcomer, Theodore Tenzer, who came prepared to join in our work.

In deepest sympathy the members were informed that Louis Pion, beloved brother of our own Ben Pion, passed away on Thursday afternoon, December 7th. May his soul rest in peace. A moment of silence in commemoration followed. The President requested that messages of condolence be sent to several members of the family.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed

with, due to the absence of Sister Rosetta Tenzer. The chairman appointed Sister Jeanette Tenzer to act temporarily.

A communication was read from Mrs. Erler concerning Brother William Erler, in acknowledgment of returned donation. From the contents of the letter it was fully understood that the organization acted wisely in consenting to return the amount involved.

A permanent book recording all events concerning our members was presented to the Historian.

THEATRE PARTY

December 16th, Chairman Lillian Steier reported majority of tickets disposed.

RAFFLE BOOKS

Bertha Batkin reported income to date, a total of \$26.40, which was considered a success, due to the many difficulties arising in connection with the undertaking.

FAMILY PLOT

Brother Standard Bearer reported progress.

CHARITY FIELD

Committee consisting of Brothers Sidney Herbst, Milton Tenzer and our President. A report was rendered as follows:

FIRST—There shall be a Charity Committee of five members. The Standard Bearer shall be our ex-officio member of that Committee, the other four members to be chosen by the membership.

SECOND—This committee shall have the power to contribute the maximum sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars without application to the Circle. This power shall apply only to Inner Circle Charity.

THIRD—On the first day of January of each year a budget shall be made for the purpose of doing Outer Circle Charity. The sum set aside for this purpose shall not exceed a sum equivalent to 20% of the income producing assets and bank balance on that date.

FOURTH—Applications for loans can be made only by Circle members and must be made on petition of the member with two endorsements of other members to the Charity Board after which the Board shall present its recommendations to the Circle at the next meeting:—

Signed—Sidney Herbst, Chairman; Herbert Tenzer, Milton Tenzer.

OLD BUSINESS

By a motion carried, it was decided that the raffle take place at the next meeting. It was further decided that nomination and election of officers be postponed for the same evening, at which time we are looking forward to a goodly crowd.

NEW BUSINESS

The hostess plan suggested by Sister Bertha Batkin was thankfully accepted, and Sisters Ray Warshow, Rosetta Tenzer, Rose Steier and Eva Siegel volunteered to act as a committee for our meeting, January 6th.

Sister and Brother Batkin were thanked most heartily for their hospitality in permitting the continued use of their home for our gatherings.

GOOD AND WELFARE

A suggestion was made by Brother Milton Tenzer about an outside celebration in honor of the second anniversary of the Circle the end of January, 1929; also to have installation of officers at this gathering. The discussions were tabled for January 6th, 1929.

Sister and Brother Standard Bearers and Sid. Herbst thanked the Circle for congratulatory messages received in conjunction with their respective anniversaries and birthday in the month of November. The thought rendered was greatly appreciated.

The hostesses of the evening who received the thanks of the members were Sisters Rose Tenzer, Bertha Batkin, Evelyn Tenzer and Bluhme Kirsch.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

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OFFICERS FOR 1929

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| HERBERT TENZER | <i>President</i> |
| BERTHA BATKIN | <i>1st Vice President</i> |
| IKE STEIER | <i>2nd Vice President</i> |
| BEN PION | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| SIDNEY HERBST | <i>Secretary</i> |
| LILLIAN STEIER | <i>Social Secretary</i> |
| HERMAN BATKIN—ALEX SCHIFF..... | <i>Trustees</i> |
| SAM TENZER | <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> |

18th MEETING — January 6th, 1929.

Previous to the meeting called to order by our President, the President extended a greeting to our new members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Sister Bertha Batkin made a motion that they be accepted, with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

Our "Family Courtesy" was also read. Brother Ike Feiler made a motion that the Circle give a rising vote of thanks to the Secretary. Motion was unanimously carried.

President extended best wishes to the Family Circle for a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. President also congratulated Brother Israel Bard upon the marriage of his son George.

A communication was read from Mrs. Estelle Schiff.

Brother Ben reported that we have a balance of \$509.16 in the bank.

Brother Sidney Herbst read the Charity Relief Report. The President explained each clause individually. Same reads now as follows with corrections:

CLAUSE 1—There shall be a Charity Committee of five members. The Standard Bearer shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee, the other four members to be chosen by the President.

CLAUSE 2—This Committee shall have the power to contribute the maximum sum of twenty-five dollars without application to the Circle. This power shall apply only to Inner Circle Charity.

CLAUSE 3—On the first day of January of each year a budget shall be made for the purpose of doing outer charity. The sum set aside for this purpose shall not exceed a sum equivalent to 20% of the income producing assets and bank balance on that date.

CLAUSE 4—Applications for loans can be made only by Circle members for their own use, and must be made on petition of the member with two endorsements of other members to the Charity Board, after which the Board shall present its recommendations to the Circle at the next meeting.

S. Herbst, Chairman; H. Tenzer, Milton Tenzer.

President instructed Treasurer to apportion dues for new members, dues to begin on fiscal year. Brother Ike Feiler made a motion that we accept the above.

President invited Mr. and Mrs. I. Feiler and Theodore Tenzer to join. They very cheerfully joined and paid their dues.

President thanks Mr. and Mrs. I. Feiler and Mr. Theodore Tenzer for joining and congratulates Brother Theodore on his engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirsch take this opportunity to thank the Circle for the good wishes they received from them on their wedding anniversary.

Sister Jeanette made a motion that we run some affair for our Second Anniversary. The President was to appoint a committee.

Sister Bertha Batkin talks about raffle. Raffle postponed until next meeting.

THEATRE PARTY

Sister Lillian Steier reported that the 93 tickets cost \$70.00. She collected \$151.50 and there is outstanding \$27.45. Profit of theatre party was \$108.75.

Hostesses for this meeting were to be Sisters Ray Warshow and Anne Lilienfeld.

Sister Jeanette made a motion that we allow Marilyn Schiff to become a member. Motion was unanimously carried.

Sister Bertha made a motion that we increase the roster and add another Vice President. Motion seconded by Brother Sam.

Sister Jeanette donates her sundry fees to the Circle and expresses her delight in serving the Circle.

Sister Regina thanks the Circle for the letter of congratulations which she received.

Brother Sam Tenzer made a motion that the Circle extend its congratulations to our President who has passed his bar examinations. The motion was unanimously carried.

Brother Feiler accepts to act as temporary chairman. Brother Herman, Brother Alex Schiff, tellers.

Herbert Tenzer, nominated as President, accepting with thanks.

First Vice President—Miss Jeanette Tenzer, Mr. I Feiler and Mrs. Bertha Batkin were nominated. Miss Tenzer and Mr. Feiler declined in favor of Mrs. Bertha Batkin. She accepted.

Second Vice President—Mr. I. Steier and Mr. Sidney Herbst were nominated, Mr. Sidney Herbst declined in favor of Mr. I. Steier, who accepted.

Treasurer—Mr. Ben Pion nominated, and accepted the nomination.

Secretary—Mrs. Rosetta Tenzer and Mr. Sidney Herbst were nominated, Mrs. Tenzer declined in favor of Mr. Herbst, who accepted.

Trustees—Michael Tenzer, Herman Batkin, Joe Warshow and Alex Schiff were nominated. Michael Tenzer absent. Herman Batkin accepted. Joe Warshow absent. Alex Schiff accepted.

Brother Sam Tenzer unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sister Bertha Batkin made a motion that we give a rising vote of thanks to our chairman of the theatre party. Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

President thanked the members at large in having honored us, and thanked Brother Feiler for conducting his office in so able a manner.

President reported that he purchased a book for the Historian.

Brother Ike Steier made a motion that we appoint a chaplain for our meeting. Motion was tabled until next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned to February 10th, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER

Secretary.

19th MEETING — February 10th, 1929.

Vice President Bertha Batkin opened the 19th meeting of the Family Circle with all the outgoing and incoming officers present. Acting President Sister Bertha Batkin expressed deep regret over the fact that our President because of ill health is unable to conduct the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting are read by Secretary Sister Rosetta Tenzer and on a motion of Sister Jeanette Tenzer accepted as read. After our Family Courtesy has been read, President extends congratulations to Brother Ike Steier on his nineteenth wedding anniversary.

The President welcomes the following visitors: Mrs. Erler and Mrs. Sabina Ehrlich.

President Herbert Tenzer on the Anniversary Dinner Committee reports that due to the illness of several committee members, the dinner has been indefinitely postponed.

Sister Batkin, chairman of the Raffle Committee, reports a profit of \$35.40.

The Theatre Committee has been asked by the President to collect the balance outstanding so that the theatre account be closed at next meeting.

Brother Herbert Tenzer suggested to honor our Standard Bearer with the selection of a permanent Installing Officer, which was unanimously accepted by the Circle, and the Standard Bearer acted as such in a most solemn and impressive manner.

The following officers were installed for the year 1929:

Sergeant-at-Arms, Brother Sam Tenzer; Trustee, Brother H. Batkin; Social Secretary, Sister L. Steier; Secretary, Brother S. Herbst; Treasurer, Brother B. Pion; Second Vice President, I. Steier; First Vice President, Sister B. Batkin; President, Brother H. Tenzer.

Before declaring the old officers discharged of their duties the installing officer took this opportunity to express his and the Circle's sincerest thanks for the services they unselfishly rendered during the previous year and dealt out instructions to the incoming officers.

The outgoing Secretary, Sister Rosetta Tenzer, made the following statement:

"My Dear Fellow Members:

It has been a great pleasure to me to have served you in the capacity as Secretary and I sincerely trust that I may in the future be of service to the organization. I know that I shall continue to be a good member."

This little speech of Sister Rosetta Tenzer was warmly received by the membership.

On a motion made by Sister Jeanette Tenzer the Family Circle gave a rising vote of thanks to our Standard Bearer, for the manner in which he disposed of his duties as Installing Officer.

By a vote taken by the President the majority of the members has decided to have our anniversary dinner which shall be held at a strictly

kosher place, at a date to be set by the Chairman of the Dinner Committee, Brother Ike Steier.

Sister Jeanette Tenzer moves that our annual theatre party be held at a New York English playhouse. Brother Ike Steier seconds the motion. It is carried.

The President appoints Sister Jeanette Tenzer as chairman of this Theatre Committee, who will appoint her co-members.

The President has appointed the following Charity Board:

Standard Bearer, Michael Tenzer, Chairman; Eva Pion, Herman Batkin, Ike Steier, Sidney Herbst, Rae Warshow.

Brother Steier apologizes for the hostess of the evening who could not prepare any refreshments because of illness. Acting President Bertha Batkin deeply regrets that refreshment after our meetings hereafter will be omitted, due to the burden on hostesses.

The raffle was won by Mrs. Waxman of 2065 Grand Concourse, Bronx, the lucky number being 512.

It was moved to have a grievance committee appointed, but no action on this motion was taken.

The meeting was adjourned on motion made by Brother Theodore Tenzer.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY HERBST

Secretary.

March 10th, 1929.

Our President opened and called the meeting to order in a meeting room of the Masonic Square Club of Boro Park.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were accepted with a slight correction as to the 25th anniversary of Brother and Sister Steier instead of the 19th.

A communication was read from Mrs. Waxman regretting her inability to appear at our meeting to receive the \$10.00 prize she won at our raffle. At the same time Mrs. Waxman donated \$3.00 to the Charity Chest of the Circle. This was accepted, and the President thereupon ordered the Treasurer to make out a check for the balance of \$7.00 to the lucky lady.

Sister Warshow extends her thanks for congratulations received. So do Mr. and Mrs. Feiler, Brothers Pion and Batkin.

The Charity Board produced receipts of moneys sent to Europe.

Time and Place Committee received thanks for arrangement of meeting place and the following resolution was introduced by our President.

Whereas Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirsch, our cousins, have been kind enough to grant the Michael Tenzer Family Circle the use of this room for our meeting, be it

RESOLVED: that the Circle as a body thank Mr. and Mrs Samuel Kirsch for their courtesy and kindness, and be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes.

The President extended warm welcome to Sister Anna Tenzer, to Cousin Mildred Tinkelman and to Mr. Irving Martin.

The chairman of the Theatre Committee reported the purchase of tickets for "Pleasure Bound" at the Majestic Theatre, the cost of which is \$305.00, with a profit of \$175.00 in view if all the tickets are disposed of. The chairman of this committee was asked by the President to appoint two assistants as committee members and was warmly thanked for her efforts.

Under the heading of old business the anniversary dinner was indefinitely postponed, upon motion made by Brother Steier.

Sister Estelle Schiff was installed as Historian for another year and congratulated upon her return to the meeting after an absence of two months.

Mr. Sam Kirsch offered the use of the meeting room for \$50.00 per year.

It was decided to have the definite engagement of the meeting room tabled and temporarily to engage it only for the next meeting to be held April 17th.

Hereafter the Charity Board will report all its actions to the meeting without having to mention the names of those receiving charity; but any member can receive this information from the Secretary.

Brother Milton Tenzer moved to send out letters to our second cousins inviting them to join. Motion was seconded by Brother Sam Tenzer and unanimously carried.

Sister Bertha Batkin suggested an outing to Pinebrook some time in May, which was favorably received but not acted upon.

It was reported that Mr. Louis Morgenbesser is very ill and the President asked our Standard Bearer to act as visiting committee.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY HERBST

Secretary.

21st MEETING — April 7th, 1929.

The meeting was opened and called to order by our worthy President in the meeting rooms of the Masonic Square Club of Borough Park.

The minutes were read by the Secretary and upon motion by Sister Batkin accepted as read.

Communications were received from Mrs. Waxman thanking us for the check received as prize of the raffle, also a letter from the President of the Young Folks League, Mr. Nat Fogelson.

COMMITTEES

Sister Batkin reports no action of the committee about the proposed outing to Pinebrook but has promised to be in a better position at our next meeting.

Sister Jeanette Tenzer, chairman of the Theatre Committee, reports a profit of \$172.00 on the tickets sold for our party. The President expressed

the thanks of our institution to Sister Jeanette for her splendid efforts, to Sister Lillian Steier and all the other members for their cooperation, which enabled the committee to dispose of all our tickets and collect all but \$80.00 of the moneys.

President Herbert Tenzer and the Standard Bearer submitted a very important report as members of the Cemetery Committee. After short discussion of the matter, Brother S. Herbst moved to appoint a permanent Cemetery Committee, to be empowered to purchase seven plots of burial ground in the Beth David Cemetery. The motion was seconded by Brother Steier and unanimously carried.

Sister Warshow expressed her appreciation for felicitations received on the occasion of the birthday of Mr. J. Warshow.

Miss Pearly Warshow was initiated as member of our institution and has the distinction of being the first of our second cousins to join the Family Circle.

Our Standard Bearer received the thanks due to him for his valuable work on the Cemetery Committee, in which he was so ably assisted by our President.

Brother Herbert Tenzer was warmly congratulated upon his engagement to a very charming lady, Miss Florence Novor of the Philadelphia Novors.

Sister Batkin suggested that we serve light supper after our meetings and after lively discussion a motion of Sister Batkin to serve coffee and cake at the expense of the Circle after every meeting was accepted with only one dissenting voice, that of Brother S. Herbst.

Sister Estelle Schiff asked the Circle to assist some poor people for the Passover holidays. The President directed her to apply to the Charity Board.

The President ordered letters to our second cousins, inviting them to join and giving them the opportunity to do so at our next meeting to be held on May 12th.

Upon motion made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submited,

SIDNEY HERBST

Secretary.

22nd MEETING — May 12th, 1929.

The meeting was opened and called to order by our President Herbert Tenzer with all the officers present. After the minutes of the previous meeting has been read by Secretary and, without objection, accepted, the President made appropriate remarks about the day of the meeting being on Mother's Day.

A motion made by Sister Bertha to have our Annual Outing on Sunday, June 9th, at Pinebrook, N. J., was seconded by Bro. Al Schiff and unanimously passed.

REPORT OF OUTING COMMITTEE

Sister B. Batkin and Brother President who acted on this committee

reported that the charges at Osherowitz's would be \$2.50 for adults, and \$1.25 for children, transportation charges to be \$40.00, for a bus of 30 seats.

A motion to have the Circle defray the expenses for transportation to and from Pinebrook for members only was made by Sister Batkin and seconded by Sister Jeanette Tenzer. Non-members wishing to join are to be charged actual cost of everything. Brother Sid Herbst opposed the motion for reasons of economy, but motion was carried with an overwhelming majority. Letters to all our members are to be sent out, also to all first and second cousins, who are not members, inviting them to join us. The chairman of the Outing Committee, Sister Batkin, and Brother Milton Tenzer assisting her, are to receive reservations, which are to be accompanied by checks.

The Cemetery Committee reports that formal contract will be entered into on June 3rd. After a short discussion on the subject of the Cemetery, the President appointed Brothers S. J. Barth, Israel Bard, Tobias Tenzer as Chevra Kadisha.

Sister Jeanette Tenzer was asked by the President to arrange for entertainment at the outing.

The President extended the greetings of the Circle to the visitors, giving for their benefit a short review of the history of the Circle and its purposes.

Hearty congratulations were extended to Brother Ben and Sister Eva Pion upon their contributions to the ranks of Junior Members.

Announcement was made of the illness of Sister Bertha and Cousin Sam Tenzer, and wishes for their speedy recovery were expressed by the President in the name of the Circle.

A discussion for the good and welfare of the Circle was opened by Brother Sid Herbst, in which our Brother President, Sister Batkin and Sister Jeanette Tenzer took part. The President revealed himself as a very able orator and his reply to remarks made by Sid Herbst were duly and suitably applauded.

The meeting was adjourned upon a motion made and seconded by Brother Teddy Tenzer and seconded by Brother Milton Tenzer.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY HERBST

Secretary.

New members initiated at this meeting: Mr. Milton Tenzer, Miss Hilda Tenzer, Mr. and Mrs. George and Esther Bard, and Junior Member, Howard Seymore Pion.

23rd MEETING — September 29th, 1929.

The first meeting after four months of summer held at the Hotel Pennsylvania was opened and called to order by our President Herbert Tenzer with all officers present.

The President expressed great satisfaction over the large number present

on that evening and also that the Family Circle is in financially sound condition and numerically steadily growing.

After the minutes of the meeting of May 12th were read and adopted, Sister Batkin rendered a report of the Circle's outing to Pinebrook, N. J., which was held on June 9th, and greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

The President's report on the work of the Cemetery Board of which he is chairman, was made part of the minutes.

Sister Jeanette Tenzer read the following communications to the Circle:

Acknowledgement of receipt of \$5.00 the Circle donated to Nashim Rachmoniot Society.

A note from Sister Eva Pion thanking us for a plant and congratulations received during her confinement.

One from Mrs. _____ for \$5.00 received from the Circle for Passover; also a note from Sister Helen Lilienfeld, for flowers sent to the hospital during her illness.

Brother William and Sister Jennie Erler were reported ill, as was Bro. Joe Warshow. The President expressed the hope and wishes of the membership for a speedy recovery of these members.

Under new business, a motion for a theatre party was made by Brother Theodore Tenzer, seconded by Sister Bertha Batkin. This was passed, without anyone dissenting, but Sister Jeanette Tenzer.

The President appointed Sister Jeanette Tenzer as chairman of this Theatre Committee and Brother Theodore Tenzer as Co-Chairman.

The motion for a card party after our next meeting from Brother Sidney was passed unanimously after Sister Bertha Batkin offered her house for this occasion. The President accepted the offer of both Mr. and Mrs. Batkin and assured them of the Circle's appreciation of their hospitality.

Committee for the arrangements of this event are Sister Ray Warshow and Sister Rose Steier.

Brother Milton Tenzer was appointed chairman of a committee to bring reports on anniversary dinner to be held in January, 1930.

Sister Bertha Batkin informed the members of the fact that our President is about to undergo a major surgical operation, and as first Vice-President, assured him of the best wishes of the entire membership and expressed the sincere hope that he might be able to conduct our next meeting, to be held October 27th.

After adjourning the meeting the members remained for a friendly chat.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY HERBST

Secretary.

October 27th, 1929.

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Circle took place at the house of Mr. and Mrs. H. Batkin, was opened and called to order by Vice-President Ike Steier.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted, after being corrected as to the mention of the charge of 50 cents to be made to each and every member present.

Sister Jeanette Tenzer read communication received from our President Herbert Tenzer, thanking the Circle for the plant and greetings received from the Circle collectively and members individually during his illness.

Sister Jeanette Tenzer as chairman of Theatre Committee reported that she had not bought any tickets as yet.

Report of the Anniversary Dinner Committee was also negative. Acting chairman, Brother Steier, has consented to act as Co-Chairman on this committee with Brother Milton Tenzer.

Before adjourning the meeting we had the opportunity to greet eight new members to our Circle. Those joining are:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bard; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bard; Mrs. Jennie Erler; Mr. Nathan Tenzer; Mr. Moe Tenzer; Mr. Max Herbst.

Brother George Bard was heartily congratulated on the birth of his son, Irwin.

Messages of cheer were sent to our Standard Bearer, Michael Tenzer, and Honey Kirsch hoping for their speedy recovery.

After which report the business meeting was adjourned and the card party began.

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY HERBST
Secretary.

25th MEETING — November 17th, 1929.

For the first time since his illness our President opened and called the meeting to order, extending warm greetings to new members present and expressing his thanks to those who remembered him while in the hospital.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and adopted.

The Card Party committee reports the purchase of tickets for the Ritz Theatre for Tuesday, December 17th, with a prospect of profit of \$388.00, if all the seats are sold. The members have promised to cooperate with the chairman of the committee and a complete sell-out is looked forward to.

Brother Milton Tenzer as chairman of the anniversary committee reports the price for Sunday night supper at Garfein's to be \$5.00. Brother T. Tenzer made a motion to have the dinner marking the third anniversary of the Circle on January 25th, 1930. Motion was seconded by Brother M. B. Pion and unanimously carried.

Another motion to have installation of the newly elected officers of the Circle at that dinner was made by Brother T. Tenzer and seconded by his faithful brother Moe Tenzer.

The President asked the membership to rise and remain entirely quiet for two minutes in silent prayer in memory of the deceased father of our Alec Schiff. Letters of condolence are to be mailed by our Social Secretary to Brother Al Schiff as well as to the family at 704 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn.

Brother S. Herbst suggested a permanent visiting committee to be installed, but the suggestion found no sympathy with the membership and was not acted upon.

The President moved to have three amendments to our constitution. This was accepted without discussion.

As chairman of the Cemetery Board the President asked for postponement of the report until after the anniversary dinner. It was tabled after a formal motion had been made by Brother Teddy Tenzer and seconded by Mrs. T. Tenzer.

After an intermission of twenty minutes the anniversary dinner committee reported arrangements made at Masonic Square Club for the dinner to be held on January 25th, at \$2.25 per plate, after a motion to that effect made by Brother T. Tenzer, seconded by Sister Bertha Batkin, passed without opposition.

Next meeting is to be held on Sunday, December 15th, Masonic Square Club to be the place.

Respectfully submitted,
SIDNEY HERBST,
Secretary.

December 15th, 1929.

The twenty-sixth meeting was opened and called to order by our President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and upon motion by Sister Jeanette Tenzer, accepted as read.

The Theatre Committee reports \$233.50 so far collected, also of marvelous work done by Brothers Al Schiff and Teddy H. Tenzer in selling the most tickets ever sold by any two individuals of the Family Circle.

The Treasurer submitted his annual financial report for the year 1929, which shows the Circle to be in a healthy financial state, considering that a very considerable part of the membership joined in the year 1929. With only a balance on hand of \$293.34, the Circle has expended a total of \$1,026.32, of which \$108.25 was for inner and outer Circle charity.

To our Treasurer, Brother M. B. Pion, thanks of the Circle were expressed by the President for his very able and conscientious services.

A new committee was appointed to consider the arrangements of the anniversary dinner, consisting of Brothers I. Steier, Sidney Herbst, Sisters Eva Pion and Ray Warshow.

The President proposed three amendments to our constitution which were adopted by all present and are not part of our constitution now.

The President asked the Standard Bearer to preside at the nomination and election of officers which followed.

Brother Herbert Tenzer was renominated for the office of President, and in spite of urgent requests from all, regretted to be unable to accept the honor, and Brother Al Schiff was unanimously elected President of the Circle for the year 1930.

As First and Second Vice Presidents were elected, Brother Ike Steier and Brother Theodore H. Tenzer, respectively.

Brother M. B. Pion was re-elected as Treasurer.

As Recording and Financial Secretaries were elected, Sister Rosetta Tenzer and Sister Estelle Schiff.

Sister Lillian Steier is to continue as our Social Secretary.

Trustees for 1930 are: Brother Teddy Tenzer of Crown Street, Brother Joe Warshow.

Brother Sidney Herbst is to be the Historian, succeeding Sister Estelle Schiff.

After the election of officers our President thanked the Standard Bearer for his efforts in conducting the election, congratulated the newly elected officers and assured them of his wholehearted co-operation for the welfare of the Family Circle.

As suggested by Sister Eva Pion the Treasurer was ordered to have the Family Circle's bank account opened as Michael Tenzer Family Circle instead of M. B. Pion, as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY HERBST,
Secretary.

Officers elected for 1930 at the 26th regular meeting held at B. P. Masonic Square Club on December 15th, 1929:

Herbert Tenzer, Honorary President; Al Schiff, President; Ike Steier, First Vice President; Theodore H. Tenzer, Second Vice President; M. B. Pion, Treasurer; Rosetta Tenzer, Recording Secretary; Estelle Schiff, Financial Secretary; Lillian Steier, Social Secretary; Teddy Tenzer and Joe Warshow, Trustees; Sam Tenzer, Sergeant-at-Arms and Sidney Herbst, Historian.

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OFFICERS FOR 1930

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| HERBERT TENZER | <i>President</i> |
| IKE STEIER | <i>1st Vice President</i> |
| THEO. H. TENZER | <i>2nd Vice President</i> |
| M. BEN PION | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| ESTELLE SCHIFF | <i>Financial Secretary</i> |
| ROSETTA TENZER | <i>Recording Secretary</i> |
| LILLIAN STEIER | <i>Social Secretary</i> |
| TEDDY TENZER | <i>Trustee</i> |
| JOE WARSHOW | <i>Trustee</i> |
| SIDNEY HERBST | <i>Historian</i> |

Hotel McAlpin, New York City

January 19th, 1930.

Our President called this, the 27th meeting, to order with all the outgoing and incoming officers present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by our Secretary, Sidney Herbst.

A communication was read from Sister Jeanette who reported a net profit of \$250.75 from the theatre party.

Brother Ike Steier made a motion that the idea of holding an anniversary dinner be dropped. This motion was unanimously carried.

The installation of the new officers followed, with appropriate remarks by our President, who hereafter, in the new term, will be known as Honorary President.

To our Standard Bearers were extended the congratulations of the Family Circle, and all the sisters and brothers sincerely hope that they continue to be with us for many more years.

Our President commends Brother Sidney Herbst upon his great work done as Secretary and upon his election as Historian.

Our new President Brother Al Schiff presided, and he also designated the following committees:

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Standard Bearer, Sidney Herbst, Herbert Tenzer, Teddy Tenzer and Herman Batkin.

CHARITY COMMITTEE: Standard Bearer, Ike Steier, Herman Batkin, Sidney Herbst and Rosetta Tenzer.

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE: Standard Bearer and Milton Tenzer.

Sister Rosetta made a motion that we have a Visitation Committee. This motion was seconded by our Standard Bearer. The duties of this committee will be to call upon our sisters and brothers whenever asked to do so by our Secretary. Our Secretary shall be duly notified to act in this capacity.

Brother Sidney Herbst was enlightened as to money sent to Europe. Money was sent to Europe in September 1929, and the same amount was sent today, January 17th, 1930.

Brother Ike Steier called for a report from our Cemetery Committee. This report was tabled for next meeting.

Brother Sam asked about taking in a new class for membership. This matter was tabled for the next meeting.

Sister Estelle spoke to the members at large and asked them in turn to urge their sisters and brothers to become members.

The President called recess for dues for the ensuing year, 1930.

The President adjourned the meeting until February 23rd, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

Hotel McAlpin, February 23rd, 1930.

The twenty-eighth meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by the President. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, the President asked Sister Jeanette to act in her place.

The reading of the last meeting's minutes was postponed.

Sister Jeanette Tenzer, as chairman of the recent theatre party, "Broken Dishes," extended her thanks to Sister Estelle Schiff for rendering her written report of same at the January meeting in the former's absence. The chairman also thanked the organization for its whole hearted co-operation.

Our honorary President, Herbert Tenzer, rendered a report on the Family Circle's burial grounds, also read some of the rules and regulations pertaining to same.

Our Recording Secretary, Sister Rosetta, arrived and offered her apology for being late which was unanimously accepted.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, also our Family Circle Courtesy. Brother Milton Tenzer made a motion that they be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by Brother Ben Pion.

A communication which was received from Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pion was read and the Circle at large congratulated them on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gerard, and thanked them most heartily for their kind invitation to be present March 15th, 1930, at the East Midwood Jewish Center Brooklyn.

Brother Herman very humorously told the Circle of Sister Bertha's and his trip to Florida, which they both enjoyed immensely.

Sister Bertha congratulated the new officers and offered to help them in any capacity they desired.

Sister Jeanette made a motion that we make a drive for members. Sister Bertha made a motion that our Standard Bearers call upon those who have not yet joined. This motion was unanimously carried.

Our honorary President suggested that we have a Judiciary Committee. Our Standard Bearer appointed a committee for this purpose.

Brother Ike Steier made a motion that our Financial Secretary be authorized to accept the dues in installments. This motion was seconded by Sister Jeanette. A new member must pay the dues in proportion as heretofore.

Brother Herbert made a motion that the Time and Place Committee arrange to have their meeting held in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sister Eva Seigel asked to have the meetings held in her home. Brother Herbert moved that we accept Sister Eva Seigel's kind offer and thanked her most heartily.

Sister Bertha Batkin suggested that the ladies arrange to have bridge parties at their homes, in order to create a fund.

Sister Jeanette related a little story about receiving some money towards helping the consumptives. Brother Herbert made a motion that Sister

Jeanette receive a check for \$10.00 made payable to the New York Consumptive League. Motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

The President called recess for the payment of dues.

The meeting was closed and adjourned to March 16th, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

Owing to the fact that Sister Eva Seigel was not in the best of health the meeting which was to be held at her home was held at the home of Sister Eva Pion instead.

2518 Avenue J, Brooklyn, N. Y. March 16th, 1930.

At the home of Sister Eva and Brother Ben Pion, the twenty-ninth meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by the President, Al Schiff.

The President greeted Mr. and Mrs. Novor of Philadelphia, Pa., and all the members that had been absent for a length of time. He also congratulated Gerard Pion.

In the absence of our Secretary, Sister Rosetta, Sister Jeanette was appointed acting Secretary and read the minutes of the previous meeting. They were accepted as read.

Communications were read to and from the New York Consumptives Relief League in response to the contribution of ten dollars made by the Circle.

The Charity Board and Membership Board reported progress. As several discussions on old business were to entail new suggestions, we dispensed with old business and opened new business..

A motion was made by Brothers Theodore Tenzer and Sidney Herbst that \$60.00 be extended to those people in Europe who were eligible to the Circle membership and were now in need.

This motion was seconded and discussion followed. It was referred to the Charity Board for sanction as to the persons involved. The motion was carried with the exception of one negative vote.

Brother Ike Steier suggested that a committee be sent out to select an appropriate place for our annual outing. The following committee was appointed by the President: Brothers Ike Steier, Milton Tenzer and Herbert Tenzer.

Brother Sam Tenzer reported a visit that he and his mother made to Brother S. Bard who was quite ill. He is reported feeling better.

Brother Herbert Tenzer read the rules and regulations of the Cemetery Board and constitution, clause for clause. They were open to discussion and each article was made clear to the membership. Sister Jeanette made a motion which was seconded by Brother Theodore Tenzer, that the report of the Cemetery Board Committee be accepted as read.

Brother Sam Tenzer suggested that our President, Brother Al Schiff,

communicate with the Trustees, Brothers Joe Warshow and Teddy Tenzer, previous to the next meeting and stress the importance of their attendance at our next meeting.

Sister Jeanette made a suggestion that means of making money be discussed. Sister Bertha suggested that we run a Jewish theatre party at Molly Picon's show. This suggestion was put into a motion and carried. Sister Bertha Batkin and Brother Sid Herbst were appointed chairman.

A discussion ensued about a meeting place and the President requested the members to offer their suggestions to the Time and Place Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
JEANETTE TENZER,
Acting Secretary.

April 21st, 1930.

The thirtieth meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by the President at the home of Dr. J. J. Lilienfeld, 1420 Mermaid Avenue, Coney Island.

The Family Courtesy was read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Brother Herbert made a motion that they be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Secretary. This motion was seconded by Brother Milton Tenzer.

Sister Bertha Batkin on behalf of the Theatre Committee reported that she obtained \$20.00 worth of tickets for a Jewish show and stated that if all these tickets were sold we would make a profit of \$80.00. President Al Schiff congratulated Sister Bertha on acting so promptly and upon obtaining such good results on behalf of the Theatre Committee.

The Cemetery Committee reported progress.

Brother Milton Tenzer on behalf of the European Charity Committee reported that \$45.00 was sent to three brothers in Europe.

Our President, Brother Al Schiff, greeted the new members.

Our Honorary President, Brother Herbert Tenzer, thanked Sister Eva and Brother J. J. Lilienfeld for extending their home and their splendid hospitality for this meeting. A motion was made and seconded to buy a gift for Dr. J. J. Lilienfeld. Brother Herbert and Sister Jeanette Tenzer were appointed by our President as the committee to purchase same.

Brother Herbert enlightened the members as to the outing. Members are to pay the cost of the dinner and the Circle will pay for bus.

Brother Herbert suggested that we have a Card Party and Strawberry Festival some time during the month of May. This suggestion was taken up and approved of.

Sister Bertha Batkin offered her ballroom. Sister Ray Warshow accepted arrangements for next meeting. Following committee appointed as hostesses: Sisters Rose Steier, Evelyn Tenzer, Ray Warshow, Regina Seewald, Estelle Schiff and Rosetta Tenzer.

Brother Herbert greeted Aunt Chiyah Moskowitz very cordially.

Brother Herbert announced the arrival of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Herbst and also stated that the Standard Bearers and he attended the Briss and had an enjoyable time.

Brother Herbert invited new members to join.

Our President, Brother Al Schiff, called recess.

Brother Herbert made a motion that we adjourn. Motion was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

New members: Harry Seewald, Sarah Group and Mildred Martin.

May 18th, 1930.

The thirty-first meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by Brother Ike Steier, who acted as temporary chairman until the arrival of our President, at the home of Sister Ray and Brother Joe Warshow.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, also the Family Courtesy.

Sister Bertha Batkin made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

A letter of cheer was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Group on behalf of their baby, who was ill at the time.

Sister Bertha Batkin, one of the Theatre Committee, reported a net profit of \$62.50, and our President, who arrived in the meantime, thanked Sister Bertha for her splendid work and cooperation in making this theatre party a success.

Sister Estelle Schiff on behalf of the Outing Committee promised to bring in a report describing in all details the outing to be held some time during the month of July, 1930.

Sister Bertha and Brother Herman Batkin promised to take a trip to Pine Brook in reference to the outing.

Brother President congratulated Brother and Sister Seewald on the marriage of Brother Seewald's brother.

Our President greeted Mr. and Mrs. J. Steier.

Sister Jeanette made a motion that we adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned to June 15th, at the home of the Standard Bearers.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

June 15th, 1930.

The thirty-second meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by the President at the home of the Standard Bearers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, also the Family Circle Courtesy. Sister Jeanette made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read. This motion was seconded by Brother Herman Batkin.

A communication announcing the birth of Lila Renee Kirsch was read. The Circle at large congratulated the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lulu Kirsch.

Sister Estelle Schiff read the communication from Mr. Oshrowitz giving full particulars regarding an outing which was to be held at Pine Brook. Date selected was either the second or fourth Sunday during the month of July. Brother Herman made a motion that the above be passed. Brother Ben seconded his motion.

Brother Herbert Tenzer gave a lengthy talk in reference to the cemetery. This topic was tabled for further discussion at following meetings. The President appointed the following committee to act as Cemetery Committee: Brothers Ike Steier, Herbert Tenzer, Sid Herbst, Al Schiff, H. Batkin, Tobias Tenzer and Standard Bearer.

Brother Sidney Herbst was appointed chairman of this committee. Brother Herbert made a motion that the Cemetery Board might act by five of the eight members, and that their power should be unlimited. Brother Sidney seconded this motion. This motion was unanimously carried.

Sister Rosetta on behalf of Sam and herself thanked the Family Circle for the telegram of congratulations they received on their 15th wedding anniversary.

NEW BUSINESS

Sister Jeanette made a motion that for the fall we have a definite meeting place. Motion unanimously carried.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Sister Bertha suggested that during the summer each Sister try and bring in a new Sister for the September opening. Sister Jeanette added that any Sister who so desired could entertain by giving a card game at home to benefit our Circle.

President thanked Sister Ray for her hospitality and also for helping to make the card party a success. Our President very cheerfully thanked her for her delicious cake.

Sister Rae Etnis made a motion that we adjourn. This motion was unanimously carried. Meeting was adjourned to September 14th, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

September 14th, 1930.

The 33rd meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was held at the home of Brother Sam Tenzer, 346 Montgomery Street, Brooklyn.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Sister Eva Pion made a motion that they

be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Secretary. This motion was seconded by the Circle at large.

Brother Sidney Herbst reported that the books were open for subscription relating to the Cemetery. The Circle gave thanks to the Cemetery Committee, also to Brother Ben Pion, who aided in giving many worthy suggestions. The minutes of the meeting are open to those willing to read them.

The annual charges are to be \$5.00 per year for each adult member, for boys until the age of 18 years; after 18 years no rights for girls until they are married.

The President appointed the following as a Time and Place Committee: Sister Helen Lilienfeld, Sister Jeanette Tenzer and Brother Sidney Herbst.

Brother Herbert gave a lengthy talk relating to the cemetery.

President congratulated Brother Herbert and Florrie upon their marriage. All members joined in offering their best wishes to the newly married couple.

The President also congratulated Sister Jean Kirsch upon the birth of her daughter.

Sister Jean Kirsch made a motion that we have an English theatre party. This motion was unanimously carried. The Theatre Committee follows: Sisters Florrie Tenzer, Bertha Batkin and Lillian Steier.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Brother Sidney Herbst spoke in relation to the cemetery. A discussion was held as to reduction of annual dues. Brother Herbert suggested that our dues be reduced to \$3.00. This discussion was tabled to the next meeting.

Sister Florrie Tenzer was inducted into the Circle as a new member.

A letter of cheer was sent to Brother Dr. Lilienfeld, who was absent due to illness. A letter of cheer was also sent to Sister Rose Steier, whose father was ill at the time.

A letter of condolence was sent to Sister Erler, who had lost her dear brother-in-law.

Brother Lulu Kirsch talked about taking care of Grandfather Yankel Steier's grave. Brother Herbert made a motion that this matter be investigated and also spoke about looking after Moe Kirsch's grave. This motion was seconded by Sister Eva Siegel.

Meeting was adjourned to October 19th, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

October 19th, 1930.

The 34th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was held at the Crown Heights Talmud Torah.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

Brother Herbert reported to the Circle that the Circle had lost a member—Israel Chaim Bard—and the Circle at large paused in silent tribute to his memory. A letter of condolence was sent to the bereaved family, also a basket of fruit.

A letter was read from Dr. Lilienfeld, thanking the Family Circle for the letter of cheer he received while he was ill, also thanking the Circle for the gift he received.

The Circle received New Year's greetings from the following members: Mr. and Mrs. I. Steier, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schiff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tenzer and son, Miss J. Tenzer and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kirsch.

Brother Herbert reported that Brothers Sidney Herbst, Sam Tenzer and himself had visited the cemetery plot. Brother Herbert talked about the gate, also about a headstone. It would be cheaper to put up a headstone, which would only cost about \$250.00. He also asked about those desirous of purchasing a plot and also asked about those members who wanted to apply for cemetery privileges. These were to come forward and act as soon as possible.

The President thanked the Cemetery Committee.

Brother Lulu Kirsch reported that Grandfather Steier's plot had been taken care of.

Brother Herbert suggested that Sister Jeanette purchase 150 tickets for a show.

Brother Lulu Kirsch suggested that we have a luncheon. A discussion was held on this subject and tabled until next meeting.

Brother President asked the Circle at large if this meeting place met with their approval. The members present responded that it did.

The following amendment to the constitution was submitted to the President for the Circle's approval: "We, the undersigned members of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, propose the following amendment to the Circle Constitution: 'That the dues of the organization be reduced from \$5.00 per member annually to \$2.50 per member annually, the same to take effect January 1st, 1931.'

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Sidney Herbst,
Brother Herbert Tenzer."

A copy of the above amendment was to be mailed to each member.

A letter of cheer was sent to Sister Rose Steier's father, Mr. A. Israel, who is very ill at his home, 66 Suffolk Street, New York City.

Brother Herbert moved to adjourn.

Meeting was adjourned to November 23rd, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

November 23rd, 1930.

The 35th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by our President at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Batkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Brother Herbert made a motion that they be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Secretary. Sister Eva Pion seconded this motion.

Sister Bertha reported on behalf of the Theatre Committee that all of the tickets of the Theatre Party were sold and the profit was \$126.43. Sister Bertha thanked Brother Al Schiff who helped make the party a success (he sold 75 tickets), Sister Eva Lilienfeld, whose cooperation was greatly appreciated, Sister Estelle Schiff, Sister Florrie, Brother Herbert and Brother Joe Bard who all sold quite a few tickets. Sister Bertha thanked the members at large for their cooperation.

The President thanked Sister Bertha and also the Theatre Committee for their excellent work and success.

The President appointed the Cemetery Committee to act on behalf of taking care of Cousin Moe Kirsch's grave.

The President authorized the Financial Secretary to advance the necessary money.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned to Dec. 14th.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

Correction to minutes—Brother Herbert and Brother Sidney were appointed as committee to get full information in reference to a dinner for the Circle.

December 14th, 1930.

The 36th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by the President at the home of Sister Bertha and Brother Herman Batkin.

The Family Courtesy was read, also the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Our President welcomed Issie Steier, who had come to New York from Chicago after an absence of a great many years.

Two communications were read, one from Sister Rose Steier thanking the Family Circle for the kind message of condolence she received during her bereavement, and a letter from Sister Jeanette inviting all the Sisters and Brothers of the Circle to attend an installation of the Menora Chapter No. 565, on January 10th, when she would be installed as Associate Matron of this Chapter.

Sister Bertha on behalf of the Theatre Committee reported that all but \$4.00 was collected and that she expected to collect this balance this evening.

Brother Herbert as Honorary President greeted all the members and

then reported the following in reference to the cemetery: On December 5th, 1930, he made a contract between the Beth David Cemetery and the Michael Tenzer Family Circle. Initial cost was \$2,250.00; amount paid in up to date was \$700.00, leaving a balance of \$1,550.00. This amount was to be paid off in 15 years at the rate of \$100.00 a year.

We received a check of \$6.08 as accrued interest. After a lengthy talk, Brother Herbert asked those who were interested in the Cemetery to come forward and make their application to the Cemetery Board.

Brother Sidney Herbst gave a report on the anniversary dinner. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to postpone it. Sister Jeanette made a motion, seconded by Sister Bertha, that we drop this dinner for the present time.

President Al Schiff called upon Brother Herman Batkin to act as chairman in nomination of officers. Brother Herman thanked Brother Al for this honor.

Officers elected for 1931 at the 36th regular meeting: Jeanette Tenzer, President; Sidney Herbst, 1st Vice President; Lulu Kirsch, 2nd Vice President; Bertha Batkin, Treasurer; Rosetta Tenzer, Recording Secretary; Estelle Schiff, Financial Secretary; Tobias Tenzer and Joe Bard, Trustees; Sam Tenzer, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jennie Herbst, Historian and Lillian Steier, Social Secretary.

Brother Herbert moved that we thank Brother Herman for his co-operation.

The Circle regrets that the Standard Bearer is absent due to a slight cold. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Brother Herbert on behalf of Brother Al invites the new members to join in becoming members and explains the duties and efforts of our Circle.

Brother Issie Steier thanks the Circle for his cordial welcome and expresses his gladness in becoming a member.

The following also became members: Roslyn Siegel, Jessie Steier, Etta Steier, Martin Warshow, Robert Rosenthal, Ella Rosenthal, Anna Harris, Meyer Harris and Joe Kirsch.

Sister Jeanette on behalf of the Standard Bearers thanked all for the beautiful flowers and telegram of congratulation they received on their wedding anniversary.

The President asked Brother Charlie to convey a message of cheer to his wife, who, we regretted to hear, was absent on account of illness. We all wished her a speedy recovery.

Sister Pearl thanked us for the telegram of congratulation she received on her birthday.

Sister Eva Pion made a motion that we adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. Meeting was adjourned to January 18th, 1931.

Don Trent entertained. Buddy Pion entertained with a violin solo.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

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OFFICERS FOR 1931

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| JEANETTE TENZER | <i>President</i> |
| SIDNEY HERBST | <i>1st Vice President</i> |
| LOU KIRSCH | <i>2nd Vice President</i> |
| BERTHA BATKIN | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| ROSETTA TENZER | <i>Recording Secretary</i> |
| ESTELLE SCHIFF | <i>Financial Secretary</i> |
| TOBIAS TENZER and JOE BARD | <i>Trustees</i> |
| SAM TENZER | <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> |
| JENNIE HERBST | <i>Historian</i> |
| LILLIAN STEIER | <i>Social Secretary</i> |

January 18th, 1931.

The 37th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order at the Masonic Square Club by the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and the Standard Bearer made a motion that they be accepted as read with a hearty vote of thanks to the Secretary. This motion was seconded by Sister Eva Pion.

The Family Courtesy was read.

The Outgoing President, Brother Al Schiff, thanked the officers and all the members of the Circle for their splendid cooperation given him during his term.

Sister Bertha Batkin congratulated the Circle upon having had such a worthy President and the Circle extended to him a rising vote of thanks.

Our Honorary President, Brother Herbert Tenzer, took the chair and after a lengthy discussion enumerated in detail the obligations of the Circle and the difficulties we had overcome in the past year. He expressed his sincere wishes for our future success and accomplishment and thanked Brother Al Schiff for his many achievements.

Our meeting was largely attended, including two old members who had come back to our Circle, Mr. and Mrs. I. Feiler; also a large attendance of the Kirsch Family.

The members who were absent due to illness had our best wishes for a speedy recovery. We regretted their not being present.

In installing the new President, Sister Jeanette Tenzer, Brother Herbert Tenzer on behalf of the Circle gave praise to her and expressed his thanks for the Circle in having chosen wisely and elected her as President, as the Circle well knew that Sister Jeanette would fulfill all her obligations, and we all felt sure she would succeed—and with her splendid ideas and the Circle's cooperation, we all looked forward to a very successful year.

Brother Herbert greeted Brother Sidney Herbst and brought to the minds of the members that it was Brother Sidney's idea to form such a Circle many years ago; and he was justly rewarded by being elected our First Vice President for the year 1931.

Brother Herbert greeted Brother Lulu Kirsch and very humorously installed him as our 2nd Vice President.

Brother Herbert greeted Sister Bertha Batkin and expressed his thanks to the Circle for having chosen such a capable and efficient Treasurer. The Circle feels quite certain that as a Treasurer Sister Bertha will meet with success, and that she is quite capable in handling the financial affairs of the organization.

Brother Herbert installed the Recording Secretary, Sister Rosetta Tenzer. Her reward for her splendid work was her re-election.

Brother Herbert installed the Financial Secretary, Sister Estelle Schiff. Her reward for her splendid work was her re-election.

Brother Herbert installed the Social Secretary, Sister Lillian Steier. Her reward for her splendid work was her re-election.

The Serg.-at-Arms, Bro. Sam Tenzer, was installed by the President, with the assistance of Bros. Lu, Joe Kirsch and Sis. Eva Pion, very humorously.

The Circle regretted the absence of our Historian, Jennie Herbst, and our Trustees. Their installation was reserved until our next meeting.

Sister Eva Pion assisted Bro. Herbert with great humor in the installation and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Bro. Herbert thanked all the outgoing officers for making the year 1930 such a successful one. He thanked Bro. Ben for having rendered such good service to the Circle, never missing a meeting and always on the job, and on behalf of the Circle tendered our appreciation to him.

To our Standard Bearers we expressed our thanks for their splendid co-operation, for their splendid attendance and our hope to have them with us for many more years. Good luck to them, "Father and Mother Tenzer."

Brother Herbert expressed his thanks for having had the pleasure bestowed upon him of installing the new officers.

Our new President takes the chair and extends her very sincere thanks in behalf of the "Michael Tenzer Family Circle."

Brother Al was made an Honorary Pres. in addition to Brother Herbert.

The President congratulated all the new Officers, wishing them good luck, and expressed her best wishes for their sincere and whole hearted co-operation.

Brother Sidney Herbst gave a lengthy talk in reference to the cemetery, explaining to the members how important a matter this is, and asked those few who expected to buy lots to act and come forward immediately and also to immediately pay \$5 as enrollment for membership, until matters in reference to the cemetery would be brought to light more fully. He was the first to enroll and asked those interested to follow.

The President appointed the following committees: Brother Sidney Herbst, Brother Lu Kirsch, Standard Bearer, Brother Herbert Tenzer, Brother Ike Steier, Sister Eva Pion.

CEMETERY: Standard Bearer, Bro. Sidney Herbst, Brother Herbert Tenzer, Brother Ike Steier, Brother Herman Batkin.

CHARITY BOARD: Standard Bearer, Sister Ray Warshow, Sister Rose Steier, Sister Eva Pion, Brother Al Schiff.

Brother Sidney Herbst made a suggestion that the following amendments be made to our constitution:

"To be eligible for election to the office of President a candidate must have been a member of the Circle for at least one year and have served as 1st or 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer."

The Circle accepted his suggestion.

The members that joined at our last meeting and were present at this meeting were inducted and accepted by the Circle.

Sitser Eva Pion made a motion that we run a card party. This motion was seconded by Brother Ike Feiler. The following committee was ap-

pointed by the President: Sister Ray Warshow, Sister Rose Steier, Sister Eva Pion, Brother H. Tenzer.

There being no further new business, meeting was adjourned to Feb. 15th, 1931.

Respectfully submitted.

ROSETTA TENZER

Secretary

February 15th, 1931.

The 38th meeting was called to order by the President at the home of Sister & Bro. Batkin.

Our President greeted all the members.

The Sec'y read the minutes. They were accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y.

The Family Courtesy was read.

The President on behalf of the Circle expressed her regrets upon learning that the following members were absent due to illness—Teddy H. Tenzer, Helen Lilienfeld, Mildred Martin. Their speedy recovery was wished for by all.

The following report about the card party and dance was rendered by the committee. The initial cost was \$116.83, printing \$3, hall \$25, music \$27.50, bridge prizes \$2.70, profit \$58.63.

The president extended her thanks to those who helped make this affair a success. Sister Lilian Steier who bought the prizes, Sister Rose Steier who brought a cake, Sister Pearl who wrote and mailed all data referring to this card party.

Brother Herbert installed Brother Joe Bard.

The President welcomed him back to Brooklyn, after his pleasant sojourn in the south. Brother Joe thanked the Circle for the extreme honor bestowed upon him and expressed his hopes to do his best.

The Sec'y read the amendment to the Constitution which was proposed by Bro. Sidney Herbst. This amendment was voted upon and un-animously carried.

Brother Herbert Tenzer explained in detail the reduction of dues, also explained fully matters relative to the cemetery. Quite a discussion was held relative to this matter. Brother Sidney Herbst voiced his opinion, Pres. Jeanette voiced hers. Bros. Joe Bard & Ike Steier voiced theirs. This matter was tabled for future business.

Our President suggested that judging from the opinions of a few of the speakers we consider keeping the cemetery and not sell it and close all matters pertaining to same for a time.

The President appointed Sisters Florence and Anna Bard as chairmen of this committee.

Sister Eva Pion on behalf of Brother Ben and herself thanked the Circle for the telegrams of congratulations they received.

President congratulates them and brother Ike and Sister Rose Steier, Brother Joe & Ray Warshow upon their anniversaries. The Circle wishes them many more happy anniversaries.

The hostesses for this evening were, Eva Pion and Anna Harris, Pearl Warshow and Anne Lilienfeld.

To them the Circle extends their thanks for the lovely refreshments served and for their splendid service.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary

March 15, 1931.

The 39th meeting was called to order by the President at the home of Herman and Sister Bertha Batkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec'y. The Standard Bearer made a motion that they be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y. This motion was seconded by Brother Herbert Tenzer.

The President greeted Mr. and Mrs. Erlich.

Brother Herbert as Chairman of the Cemetery Board made of the following report. A meeting was held and the Board entertained the following applications from the following members for purchasing plots: Brother Ike Steier interested in an 8 grave plot. Brother Joe Warshow interested in an 8 grave plot. Bro. Sidney Herbst interested in an 8 grave plot. Brother Al Schiff interested in a 4 grave plot. Brother H. Tenzer interested in a 4 grave plot.

Sister Rosetta thanked the Circle for the telegram of congratulations she received March 5th, her birthday.

Brother Herbert informed the members that the price for a plot was \$400, contracted to be made as follows: \$50 deposit, and the balance to be spread over a period of 5 years, secured by notes with good endorsement bearing interest at 4% per annum.

Up to the present time no definite action was taken and the committee will act further. The President thanked Brother Herbert for his report.

Sister Florrie Tenzer on behalf of the Theatre Committee rendered the following report: 89 tickets were purchased for the sum of \$60, amount collected to date \$132.50, outstanding \$37, and when balance will be collected we will have made a profit of \$109.50. The Chairmen received a rising vote of thanks and their husbands also received a rising vote of thanks for their able assistance.

The President thanked Sisters Florrie Tenzer and Anna Bard for the wonderful work they did and expressed her deepest gratitude.

Brother Joe Bard voiced his opinion relative to this theatre party and encouraged the Circle in their further undertakings and impressed the members that their earnest co-operation is needed in making all our under-

takings a tremendous success. The President thanked Brother Joe for his excellent words of cheer.

The President congratulated Brother Ben Pion, Uncle Meilach, and Sister Rosetta and wished them many more happy birthdays: also Mr. and Mrs. A. Siegel and wished them many more happy wedding anniversaries.

The President and the Circle greeted Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pion who were our guests for the evening.

Brother Sidney Herbst reported, much to the delight of the members, that his baby was feeling better.

Brother Herbert suggested that we run our annual outing. Brother Herbert was appointed as chairman with Brother Jesse Steier and Jack Lilienfeld as assistants. The committee will submit reports and the members will help decide.

Sister Estelle Schiff suggested that we hold a Strawberry Festival some time during the month of May. Sister Bertha asked to withhold this suggestion until after the outing. This suggestion was tabled for future business.

Brother Joe Bard voiced his opinion relative to our outing also relative to a boat ride enlightening the members as to expense incurred and then made a motion that we run a Card Party and Strawberry Festival during the month of May. The motion was seconded by Brother Sidney Herbst.

Brother Sidney Herbst suggested that we compel each member to take 2 tickets. Our President agreed with this. Brother Herbst expressed his thoughts and suggested that when we run an affair or outing all members should join in the expense of these affairs. Brother Joe voiced his opinion and suggested that all matters be as they are. All discussions were closed.

President appointed Sister Eva Pion as Chairman, Sister Jean Kirsch co-chairman and Brother Joe Bard as co-chairman.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned to April 12, 1931. Bernard and Jay M. Tenzer, sons of Brother Milton Tenzer, rendered some very interesting entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary

April 12th, 1931,

The 40th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by the President at the home of the Standard Bearers.

The Family Courtesy was read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec'y.

Our President presented to the Circle a gravel which was accepted with thanks.

Sister Estelle Schiff made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y. The President seconded this motion.

A communication from Dr. H. J. Lilienfeld was read in which he expressed his regrets as to his not being able to attend this meeting. He sent a very beautiful raffle for which he has our sincere thanks.

A clipping was read in which it mentioned that three women from the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, paid a visit to the distracted family of _____. One of these through Sis. Eva Pion reported that this family did not need any money, but just that they pleaded poverty for the sake of notoriety which they surely did get. The result of this publicity stunt was the entrance of their sons into the musical world.

The President on behalf of the Circle and herself congratulated Brother Teddy Tenzer and wife upon the birth of their daughter.

It was with regret that the Circle learned of the illness of Brother Sidney Herbst's children also of the illness of Sister Bertha Batkin. Letters of cheer were sent to both families. They have our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sister Eva Pion rendered the following report in reference to our Card Party:

Date selected, May 20th, 1931.

Price for ballroom \$25.

Music \$25. Same as before. Talent to be obtained later.

The tickets are already printed and same were in her possession at the present, ready to be distributed to the members. The President congratulated her for the promptness of her work and thanked her most heartily, also thanked Bro. Joe Bard, and Sister Jean Kirsch, for their prompt response and their work relative to this affair.

Brother Joe Bard gave a lengthy talk relative to this Card Party explaining to the members that their co-operation is earnestly requested and that we must all help towards making this affair a grand success.

The President appointed the following committee to act relative to our annual outing—Sisters Regina Seewald and Bertha Batkin. Sister Bertha promised to furnish some data to the next meeting in reference to this outing.

The President informed the members that the Juniors have formed a Circle of their own to be known as the "Michael Tenzer Junior League," in accordance with the suggestion offered by Sister Rosetta Tenzer, at a dinner held at the home of the Standard Bearers, the second day of Passover. Their Officers are as follows: Faculty Advisor, Stanley Batkin, President, Gerard Pion, Vice President, Doris Batkin, Secretary, Doris Tenzer, Treasurer; Bernard Tenzer, Serg.-at-Arms, Gerard M. Tenzer, Chairman Athletic League, Arthur L. Pion.

The following committee of this League attended this meeting: Arthur Pion, Bernard Tenzer, Gerard Tenzer. Their spokesman was Gerard Pion who explained to the Circle that their aim was to contribute their money to the Charity Board of this Circle.

The parents belonging to this Circle were asked to have their children

join. The dues are \$1 a year. The age limit from 1 minute to 16 years. The Temporary Secretary, Bernard Tenzer, read the minutes which are very interesting.

Our President thanked this committee for their attendance, congratulated Bernard Tenzer for the minutes and for the splendid manner in which judging from the minutes they conducted their meeting.

This splendid body of Junior members have our sincerest wishes for their success and we hope that some day this League will branch out and meet with success in all their undertakings and be a blessing to their parents.

Brother Joe Bard voiced his opinion relative to this League affirming his approval and wished them great success.

The Circle extended to Brother Milton and Sister Evelyn Tenzer their best wishes, today being Jay's birthday in whose honor they furnished delicious ice-cream and cake to all present. Many thanks to them.

Brother Teddy Tenzer made a motion that we adjourn.

Meeting adjourned to May 10th.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary

May 10th, 1931.

The 41st meeting of the "Michael Tenzer Family Circle" was called to order by the President at the home of Brother Joe and Sister Ray Warshow.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Sister Estelle Schiff due to the fact that the Sec'y was absent on account of Brother Sam's illness.

The President and the Circle at large extended their heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lilienfeld whose son Henry J. was to be married on June 5th.

Sister Eva Pion reported slow progress on card party. Brother Joe Bard encouraged her and great enthusiasm was shown by all present for the huge success of the affair.

Standard Bearer reported that \$20 was sent to Europe by Relief Committee.

Sister Bertha Batkin reported on outing. A letter was received from Mr. Oshrowitz and \$1.50 was asked for a dinner. A motion was made and seconded that an outing be held at Oshrowitz's on June 14th. A discussion was held as to transportation of members to this outing. An addition to the motion was made asking that the Circle pay for a bus to convey members to and from Pine Brook. A motion was made that \$50 be paid for the bus by the Circle for members only. All outside wishing to join this outing to pay their own fare and price of dinner. Vote taken and motion carried that Circle pay for bus. Bro. Al Schiff made a motion that a charge of \$2 be paid, 50c to cover part charge of bus. Motion was not seconded.

Meeting adjourned to June 7th.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTELLE SCHIFF,

Acting Sec'y

June 7th, 1931.

The 42nd meeting was called to order by the President at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Batkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as read with a vote of thanks.

Brother Joe Bard made the following report in reference to the card party.

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| The income at the door | \$199.00 |
| The raffle brought | 12.75 |
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| | \$211.75 |
| Expense incurred | 65.40 |
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| Net profit | \$146.35 |

Bro. Joe expressed his personal thanks to the Committee at large who helped make this card party a success. He also stated that judging from all comments he heard a grand time was had by all.

Our President thanked Bros. Al Schiff and Joe Bard and the Kirsch family for distributing a large amount of tickets and for their splendid co-operation. Also Sisters Jean Kirsch and Eva Pion and all members for their earnest co-operation.

Doris Batkin received a vote of thanks for her splendid entertainment.

Brother Herbert thanked the arrangement committee for their splendid work and also thanked the President for her efforts in helping to make this card party such an enjoyable successful one.

The President greeted and expressed her earnest thanks to the "Tenzer Cousins", who were not present at our previous meetings for many months but who are here with us tonight.

Brother Herbert spoke in reference to the outing. The following committee was appointed: Sister Bertha Ratkin, Regina Seewald, Brother Ike Steier. Sister Bertha Batkin reported that she had communicated with Mr. Oshrowitz and stated that the charge will be \$1.50 per adult and 75c each child.

Brother Ike reported that he engaged the bus for \$40, gave \$5 deposit and the balance of \$35 was to be paid before the bus started. The bus to accommodate 30 adults.

The President thanked the committee for their quick action in obtaining the desired information.

Congratulations were extended by the President to all those who had birthday or wedding anniversaries.

Sister Bertha Tenzer was welcomed back after a long and serious illness.

The President informed the members that Sister Eva Siegel was at the Coney Island Hospital and the Circle sent her a plant. She has the Circle's best wishes for a speedy recovery.

In reference to the cemetery, Brother Herbert reported that the Board

was making slow progress. A bill was rendered to the Circle for payment and the Treasurer was ordered to pay this bill which reads as follows:

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| Installment due | \$ 51.67 |
| Installment past due | 155.01 |
| Interest | 46.50 |
| Maintenance | 3.50 |
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| Total | \$256.68 |

This bill is to be paid before the end of the month. The committee was asked to take care of this.

The President of the Junior League reported that the 3rd meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seewald and a number of new members were present and enrolled. They have \$17, in their own name in the bank.

The President thanked Bro. and Sister Seewald for their splendid hospitality and for the very enjoyable time they gave the children at their home.

A raffle was donated by Sister Ray Warshow and won by Sister Florrie Tenzer. Milton Tenzer won raffle donated by Florrie Tenzer.

HOSTESSES: Mrs. H. Kirsch, Mrs. C. Lilienfeld, Mrs. I. Steier, Mrs. H. Seewald, Mrs. T. Tenzer, Mrs. R. Warshow.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary

October 4th, 1931.

The 43rd meeting was called to order by the President at the Talmud Torah of Crown Hgts.

Our Pres. extended to all the office holders and members a very cordial greeting and wished all a very Healthy and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Brother Herbert made a motion that these minutes be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y.

A communication was read informing the Circle of the birth of a daughter to Harry and Sabina Ehrlich. A letter of congratulations and gift were sent.

Sister Bertha Batkin on behalf of the outing committee reported that 135 people attended our outing and the total expense to the Circle was \$59.

The President extended her sincerest thanks to the committee for their splendid work and hoped that the next time we have an outing we all should enjoy it as we enjoyed this one. The weather was ideal, the members were in the best of spirits, the games were supreme. The meal was good and the ride was enjoyed by all. All told we all spent a grand day and had a marvelous time.

Brother Herbert reported that the Cemetery Board had a very lengthy discussion relative to the cemetery grounds and reported progress.

Members interested in the purchasing of plots were urged to come forward and make their initial payment as the contracts are ready and all members interested in the cemetery were urged to see the Cemetery Board.

A motion was made and unanimously carried that we meet the 1st Sunday of each and every month. Vacation time excepted.

Sister Bertha Batkin made a motion that we adjourn. Sister Pearl seconded this motion.

Junior League meeting, Oct. 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Batkin.
Meeting adjourned to Nov. 1st.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary

November 1st, 1931.

The 44th meeting was called to order by the President at Masonic Square Club.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Brother Milton made a motion that they be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y. Motion seconded.

The President greeted all the members that were present that had been absent from previous meetings.

Communication was read from Brother Teddy Tenzer thanking the Circle for the beautiful gift sent to his son.

Brother Herbert reported that the 1st plot of the Cemetery was sold to Brother and Sister Warshow for the sum of \$400. He paid \$50 deposit.

A payment of \$256.68 was paid to the Beth David Cemetery. Brother Herbert arranged for the sale of a plot to Brother Al Schiff consisting of 4 graves for \$200.

Congratulations were extended to Brother Herbert upon his birthday. He narrated to the Circle the wonderful meeting the Junior League had at the home of Brother and Sister Bard, also thanked them. He told of the splendid yo-yo contest the children had.

Brother Herbert suggested that we have a 5th Anniversary Celebration in January, in conjunction with Installation of Officers, Committee not to spend more than \$5 per couple for which dinner the Circle will pay.

Brother Herbert made a motion that we have this dinner free to all members in good standing including those who paid their 1932 dues. This motion was unanimously carried.

Sister Bertha Batkin made a motion that we adjourn, Pearl seconded this motion.

Meeting adjourned to Dec. 6th.

Respectfully submitted,
ROSETTA TENZER,
Secretary.

HOSTESSES: Anna bard, Jennie Herbst, Ella Rosenthal, Evelyn Tenzer, Jean Kirsch.

COMMITTEE FOR 5th ANNIVERSARY: Sidney Herbst, Herbert Tenzer, Lou Kirsch, Bertha Batkin.

December 6th, 1931.

The 45th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by the President at the Masonic Square Club.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y.

The President greeted the members who were absent from the previous meeting.

Brother Sidney rendered the following report pertaining to our 5th anniversary dinner. The East Midwood Jewish Center could be obtained for January 3rd for \$2 per person and the music would be eventually taken care of by one of the committee.

Sister Jeanette rendered the following report of the Finance Committee. Meeting was held at the home of Brother Al Schiff on Nov. 23rd, and present were: Brother Tobias Tenzer, Brother Sidney Herbst, Brother Al Schiff, Sister Rose Tenzer, Sister Eva Pion, Sis. Bertha Batkin, Sis. Rose Steier, Sister Estelle Schiff.

Our President thanked Sister Estelle Schiff for the splendid report she rendered for 1931, and for her gracious hospitality at this meeting.

Brother Sidney Herbst made a motion that a cordial invitation be sent to each and every member of our Family Circle inviting them to attend our Anniversary Dinner on January 3rd, 1932. Sister Estelle Schiff seconded this motion. A motion was thereafter made by Jean Kirsch and seconded by Brother Al that we have our dinner at the East Midwood Jewish Center, Jan. 3rd, 1932.

The results of the nomination and election of officers for 1932, so ably conducted by Brother Herbert Tenzer, were as follows:

Herbert Tenzer, President; Joe Bard (by acclamaition), 1st Vice Pres.; Dr. H. J. Lilienfeld, 2nd Vice-President, Al Schiff, Treasurer, Rosetta Tenzer, Recording Secretary, Estelle Schiff, Financial Secretary, Joe Warshow, Sam Tenzer, Trustees, Jeanette Tenzer, Historian, Pearl Warshow, Social Secretary, George Bard, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The President thanked Brother Herbert for his splendid assistance, congratulated all the candidates, and expressed her sincere hopes that they all meet with great success for the ensuing year.

Brother Lou made a motion that we have a card party and dance the latter part of January. The President appointed the following committee. Brother Lou Chairman, Brother Sidney Herbst, Brother Al Schiff, Sister

A. Lilienfeld, Sister M. Lilienfeld, Sister E. Bard, Sister R. Seewald, Sister R. Kirsch.

Meeting adjourned to Feb. 7th, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

HOSTESSES: Mrs. J. Steier, Mrs. I. Steier, Mrs. E. Schiff, Mrs. R. Rosenthal, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. G. Bard.

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OFFICERS FOR 1932

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| HERBERT TENZER | <i>President</i> |
| JOE BARD | <i>1st Vice President</i> |
| DR. JACK LILIENFELD | <i>2nd Vice President</i> |
| AL SCHIFF | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| ROSETTA TENZER | <i>Recording Sec'y</i> |
| ESTELLE SCHIFF | <i>Financial Sec'y</i> |
| SAM TENZER | |
| JOE WARSHOW | <i>Trustees</i> |
| JEANNETTE TENZER | <i>Historian</i> |
| PEARL WARSHOW | <i>Social Sec'y</i> |
| GEORGE BARD | <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> |

5th Anniversary Dinner East Midwood Jewish Center Jan. 3rd, 1932

What a splendid occasion was this.

Each Brother and Sister in the best of spirits. The dinner was delicious. Brother Joe Bard's wine was even more so, the music and dancing supreme. All in all, one can safely say, "It was a great success."

Heartiest congratulations to the members of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle. May the good wishes of Mr. Issie Margolis who was one of our guests, continue through many happy years together. His humor was greatly enjoyed by all.

Brother Sidney Herbst acted as installing officer. He was ably assisted by Brother Ike Steier. Many thanks were rendered to both by our new President Brother Herbert Tenzer.

Heartiest congratulations were extended by the Circle to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Herbst upon their anniversary, which was indicated by the beautiful red roses on their table.

Before the new Officers were installed Brother Sidney Herbst informed the Circle that a Circle within our Circle had been formed by our Standard Bearer.

Brother Joe Bard, George Bard, Teddy Tenzer, Theo. Tenzer, and Sidney Herbst were to conduct European Relief and they had \$300 to start with. Any member wishing to join was welcome.

Entertainment, gurnished by Doris Batkin and Seymour Seewald, was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to them.

The best of good wishes to the best of good sisters and brothers of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle. May we live to celebrate many more happy anniversaries.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

February 7th, 1932.

The 46th meeting was called to order by the President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Brother Milton made a motion that they be adopted as read with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y.

A communication was read from Sister Jeanette thanking the Circle for their attendance at her installation in Menorah Chapter.

Brother Sidney reported that the dinner was a very successful one and was attended by 76 members and 5 invited guests, and that the expense incurred by the Circle was \$150.

The card party was a success. Profit was \$133.80, gross income \$186, less \$30 for hall, music \$18 and sundries \$4.20.

The President thanked the committee for their co-operation and for their splendid help toward making this affair such a grand success.

Many thanks to Brother Sidney Herbst and Al Schiff.

President greeted Mr. and Mrs. Sobermand and Mrs. Gardenhaus.

He thanked the Circle for the telegram of congratulations he received upon his becoming the Patron of the Menora Chapter.

TIME & PLACE COMMITTEE: Bertha Batkin, Sidney Herbst.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE: Michael Tenzer, Ike Steier, Herman Batkin, Ray Warshow, Regina Seewald.

CHARITY COMMITTEE: Michael Tenzer, Joe Bard, Sidney Herbst, Rose Steier, Jeanette Tenzer.

JUNIOR LEAGUE COMMITTEE: Bertha Batkin, Al Schiff, Milton Tenzer, Regina Seewald.

Best wishes extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bard upon their trip south.

Sister Bertha Batkin made a motion that we have a theatre party during the first week in April. Sister Eva Pion seconded this motion. Motion unanimously carried. Committee: George Bard, Estelle Schiff, Lillian Steier, Max Group.

Motion to table European Relief until next meeting unanimously carried.

Brother Sidney proposed Rose Soberman and Rebecca Gardenhaus. They were accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

March 27th 1932.

The 47th meeting was called to order by the President at the Talmud Torah.

Due to the inclement weather, heavy rain, our meeting was rather short, as only a few members were present.

Brother George Bard reported that he still had many tickets for the Jewish show and asked the members to co-operate and help him to dispose of them.

Brother Sidney Herbst made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brother George Bard.

Meeting adjourned to May 2nd.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

April, 1932

The 48th meeting was called to order by the President at the Talmud Torah. Our Vice-President, Brother Joe Bard, was invited by our President to conduct the meeting. He opened this meeting with a cordial greeting to all.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Brother Herbert made a motion that they be accepted as read. Motion seconded.

Brother Geo. Bard, on behalf of the Theatre Committee, reported that he had purchased \$200 worth of tickets for a Jewish show for \$60. The net income was \$160.50, leaving us with a profit of \$100.50. He extended his thanks to Brothers Al Schiff and Joe Bard and to Sis. Bertha Batkin for their splendid cooperation. The Circle at large extended to Brother Geo. Bard their heartiest thanks for making this theatre party such a success and for his splendid work. Our President personally thanked Geo. for his efforts.

NEW BUSINESS

Brother Joe Bard suggested certain ways of making our meetings more interesting. He also suggested that we rent a room in the East Midwood Jewish Center, start our meeting at 7 P. M. with a supper and then proceed. After lengthy discussion this suggestion was agreed upon, and the following committee was appointed: Sisters Bertha Batkin, Rae Warshaw, Anna Bard, Bluhme Kirsch, Brothers Joe Bard, Geo. Bard and Sam Tenzer.

Brother George Bard suggested that the members be entitled to cemetery privileges. Brother Joe Bard ordered the Cemetery Committee to act upon this suggestion and to render their report.

The following committee was appointed to render a report pertaining to our outing: Brothers Al Schiff and Milton Tenzer.

Date for our next meeting, June 5th. Date for our next outing, June 26th.

Our Treasurer reported that we had about \$3921 in the bank.

Brother Joe Bard thanked Brother Herbert for the honor bestowed upon him in having him conduct this meeting.

Brother Herbert thanked Brother Joe for conducting this meeting in such an able manner and hoped that the Circle would take into consideration the many suggestions offered by Brother Joe.

Meeting adjourned to May 29th.

Raffle was won by Sister Bertha Batkin.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

May 29th, 1932.

The 49th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was held at the East Midwood Jewish Center on Sunday, May 29th, and called to order by our President Herbert Tenzer at 8:50.

Prior to the business meeting a light supper was served, for which Bertha Batkin and Joe Bard were wholly responsible. The Circle is deeply grateful to Bertha, Joe and their committee for their efforts. The service was enjoyed by all.

Brother Milton Tenzer, chairman of the summer outing, reported for Sunday, June 26th: price for adults \$1.25, for children 50c. A motion was

made by Brother Sidney Hrebst that this outing be held on date and place specified. Motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was then made by Brother Sidney Herbst that the Circle defray the expenses of the transportation, the sum not to exceed \$40. Motion seconded and carried. Guests of members must pay bus charge of \$1.00 round trip.

A motion was made by Brother Al Schiff that the cost for adults be increased to \$1.50, to assist in defraying the expenses of the bus. Motion seconded and carried. Committee appointed for complete arrangements of the outing: Brothers Milton Tenzer, Ike Steier, George Bard, Sisters Ray Warshow, Jennie Herbst and Estelle Schiff.

Brother Joe Bard and Herbert Tenzer will sponsor the program and entertainment for the day.

The President greeted all those present, particularly Judith Tenzer, who had absented herself for a length of time. Congratulated all those who celebrated birthdays and anniversaries, and who would celebrate them during the summer. Also extended best wishes to Anna and Joe Bard upon the approach of their daughter, Florence's wedding.

Bro. George Bard introduced for membership in the Circle Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kerstein. We are very happy to have you join our fold.

Brother Joe Bard spoke of the arrangements of the evening and expressed his hope that in the fall, similar arrangements be made.

Our Chairman urged the immediate payment of dues.

Sister Bertha Batkin suggested that card party be held in October. Discussion tabled until fall meeting.

In the absence of Sister Rosetta Tenzer, who was ill, Sister Jeanette Tenzer acted as Secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M. by Brother Herbert Tenzer, Chairman.

Social meeting turned over to Brother Joe Bard. Daniel O'Brien, "King of the Hoboes," spoke to us on the life of a hobo. The evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Brother Joe Bard presented to the Family Circle 30 decks of playing cards. Sister Rose Steier was entrusted with them and will bring them to each gathering in the future. Many thanks to Brother Joe.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE TENZER,

Acting Secretary.

September 25th, 1932.

Owing to the fact that our President Brother Herbert Tenzer was home ill with a cold, our 1st Vice-President, Brother Joe Bard, called the 50th meeting to order at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

The minutes were accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

Brother Joe Bard greeted all the members and expressed his hopes

that each and everyone spent a very pleasant summr. He urged all the members to stress every effort and come early to the meetings in order to be able to have enough time left to spend in a social way.

Brother Al reported on behalf of the Outing Committee that our outing was a great success. The entire amount was \$153.75, income \$134.50; difference of \$19.75 was all the cost to the Family Circle. He also reported on behalf of the Theatre Committee that the income was \$160.50, cost of tickets was \$60, leaving us with a profit of \$100.50. All outstanding turned in and theatre report considered closed.

NEW BUSINESS

Sister Bertha Batkin made a suggestion that we run some sort of affair during the month of November. Brother Ike Steier made a motion that we run a card party and dance in November. This motion was seconded by Jessie Steier and carried. This card party to be held at East Midwood Jewish Center. Committee: Brother Sidney Herbst, Chairman; Sisters Jean Kirsch and Ray Warshow.

Sister Bertha Batkin informed us that the cost of our meeting room is \$10, but the President and Executive Board at their next meeting may decide to let us have it for less.

Brother Joe Bard greeted Sam Morgenbesser, who entered the room during the meeting. He was cordially welcomed by all.

Sister Bertha Batkin, on behalf of herself and family, expressed her regrets that our President was home ill and sincerely hoped he would be better in a few days.

On behalf of the Circle she congratulated Brother Joe and Sister Anne Bard upon the marriage of their daughter.

The Circle regretted to hear of the illness of Sisters Annie Hutt and Anna Lilienfeld. They have our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Committee to visit them: Sisters Jean Kirsch and Rose Steier.

Sister Bertha Batkin moved that we adjourn. Meeting adjourned to October 30th.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

HOSTESSES: Sister Anna Bard, Sister Estelle Schiff, Sister Esther Bard, Sister Honey Harris, Sister Rosetta Tenzer, Sister Jean Kirsch.

October 30th, 1932.

Our 51st meeting was called to order by our President at the East Midwood Jewish Center, with an attendance of 65 members.

Our President greeted all members and a guest Mrs. Lazarus, and extended to all on behalf of himself and the Circle at large wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. He also announced the Circle had just passed its 50th meeting and expressed his sincerest hopes that we retain the splendid record that we had made for ourselves. He thanked

Brother Joe Bard for conducting the last meeting in so able and capable a manner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec'y. Brother Milton Tenzer made a motion that they be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y.

Brother Sidney Herbst spoke to the Circle about our Card Party which is going to be held on Nov. 15th. He asked all members to co-operate and urged the buying of tickets.

Brother Joe Bard spoke in reference to bringing refreshments, cards, entertainment to the Card Party. Brother Sidney Herbst pledged his able assistance. Brother Joe also spoke about coming on time to meetings. Our meetings to start at 8 sharp.

After the meeting was adjourned Brother Joe Bard showed the moving pictures of his daughter's wedding and our outing at Oshrowitz's.

Refreshments were then served; a little card playing was indulged in.

A raffle which Sister Mazie donated was won by Brother Chas. Lilienfeld.

Nominations of Officers for 1933, at the next meeting Dec. 4th, 1932.

Respectfully submitted

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

December 4, 1932.

The 52nd meeting was called to order by the President at the Midwood Jewish Center.

The President greeted all members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Sister Eva Pion made a motion that they be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the sec'y.

President thanked Brother Joe Bard for showing the movies.

Brother Sidney Herbst spoke about the Card Party income of \$235, expense \$77, net profit \$158. The President thanked Brother Al Schiff, who sold many tickets, also Brother Joe Bard for his co-operation. The President thanked the Sisters who so cheerfully donated such fine cakes and for taking part in acting as hostesses. He thanked the Standard Bearer for his donation of candy. All in all, the card party was a splendid success.

Brother Joe Bard spoke about the affair.

A grand time was had by all.

The President spoke of a visit to be paid to one of our members, Chia Moscovitz, one who is almost totally blind.

Sister Bertha Batkin made a motion that we send \$20 plus expenses to Europe to . . . Seconded by Sister Jeanette.

Both motions unanimously carried.

Sister Bertha reported Eva Seigel ill. She was five weeks in a hospital and is now home. Sister Annie Hutt is ill, also Brother Meilach Tenzer.

Sister Jean Kirsch is ill at home. They all have our wishes for a speedy recovery.

The President appointed various committees to visit the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Feiler were welcomed to our meeting, also Sister Sabina. They had absented themselves for a time.

The result of nominations and elections of officers, so ably conducted by our Standard Bearers, was as follows:

Joe Bard, President, Brother Ike Steier (elected by acclamation.), 1st Vice President, Brother Sam Tenzer, 2nd Vice-President, Brother Al Schiff, Treasurer, Helen Lilienfeld, Recording Sec'y, Estelle Schiff, Financial Sec'y, Tobias Tenzer, Saul Morgen, Trustees, Pearl Warshow, Historian; Harry Seewald, Serg.-at-Arms; Lilian Steier, Social Sec'y.

The President extended his best wishes to the newly elected officers. He also thanked the Standard Bearer.

Sister Bertha Batkin made a motion that we celebrate our sixth anniversary in this room some time during January with refreshments. Motion unanimously carried.

The two trustees of 1932 to submit a financial report at our installation.

The President congratulated Sister Jeanette for her splendid co-operation and work in helping the Junior League conduct their meetings, held at the home of the Standard Bearers. He also congratulated Doris Tenzer, as President of the Junior League.

Meeting adjourned to Jan. 3rd.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Secretary.

HOSTESSES: Mrs. J. Steier, Mrs. A. Schiff, Mrs. F. Tenzer, Mrs. B. Batkin, Mrs. R. Tenzer, Mrs. Rita Tenzer, Mrs. Feiler, Mrs. S. Kerstein, Mrs. J. Warshow, Mrs. I. Steier.

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OFFICERS FOR 1933

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| JOE BARD | <i>President</i> |
| IKE STEIER | <i>1st Vice President</i> |
| SAM TENZER | <i>2nd Vice President</i> |
| AL SCHIFF | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| ESTELLE SCHIFF | <i>Financial Secretary</i> |
| HELEN LILIENFELD | <i>Secretary</i> |
| HARRY SEEWALD | <i>Sergeant at Arms</i> |
| PEARL WARSHOW | <i>Historian</i> |
| LILIAN STEIER | <i>Social Sec'y</i> |

COMMITTEES

CEMETERY BOARD: Brother Standard Bearer, Bro. Sidney Herbst, Brother Herbert Tenzer, Brother Ike Steier, Brother Herman Batkin.

CHARITY BOARD: Brother Standard Bearer, Brother Al Schiff, Brother George Bard, Brother Sidney Herbst, Sister Rae Warshow.

HOSTESS: Sister Bertha Batkin.

ENTERTAINMENT: Sister Jeanette Tenzer, Brother Al Schiff, Brother George Bard, Brother Sidney Herbst.

Sunday, January 3rd, 1933, Brooklyn.

Brother Al Schiff opened the 53rd meeting, due to the fact that our ex-President Brother Herbert was absent.

The Sec'y read the minutes of the previous meeting. Brother Al made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y.

Sister Rosetta reported that she and Mother Tenzer paid a visit to Sister Chia Moscovitz, Eva Siegel, and Mrs. Bard, sisters who had been ill, and found them all recovering nicely.

Brother Al Schiff read the financial report.

A communication was read inviting the members of the Circle to be present at the installation of Officers of the Menora Chapter.

Many thanks to Sister Jeannette, who read the splendid report she rendered as Historian.

Our Standard Bearer installed the new Officers for 1933.

The outgoing Officers were thanked for the splendid work they performed for the year 1932.

Sergeant-At-Arms 1933 absent, Secretary 1933 absent.

The new Officers present were very humorously installed.

Brother Joe Bard, our new President, thanked the Standard Bearer for his splendid help in installing the new officers. He installed our Historian Sister Pearl Warshow who arrived late. He extended to all his sincerest thanks for bestowing upon him the pleasure of becoming President and also extended to all his hope for a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Our President reported that the price of our meeting room had been reduced to \$7.50 per meeting.

The following committees were appointed by the President for the year of 1933.

CEMETERY BOARD: Brother Standard Bearer, Brother Sidney Herbst, Brother Herbert Tenzer, Brother Ike Steier, Brother Herman Batkin.

CHARITY BOARD: Brother Standard Bearer, Brother George Bard, Brother Al Schiff, Brother Sidney Herbst, Sister Rae Warshow.

HOSTESS: Bertha Batkin.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Sister Jeannette Tenzer, Brother George Bard, Brother Al Schiff, Brother Sidney Herbst.

The President Brother Joe Bard asked the Standard Bearers to thank the outgoing President Brother Herbert Tenzer on behalf of the Family Circle for the splendid work he did for the year 1932 and also to convey the Circle's best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Junior League meets at the home of Bernard and Jay Tenzer Sunday January 10th.

Brother Ike Steier, our 1st Vice-President, wishes all a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year. President thanked Brother Ike for his remarks.

Brother Sam Tenzer, our 2nd Vice President, expressed his thanks for the honor bestowed upon him, wished all a Happy New Year and pledged his co-operation to help make 1933 a banner year. President thanked him.

Sec'y absent.

Treas. Al Schiff thanked the Circle and expressed his hopes that we have a larger balance for this year.

Financial Sec'y had a cold. She has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Brother Sidney Herbst reported that we have with us to-night a Brother who can give us some publicity—Brother Sol Kerstein.

President thanked Brother Sol Kerstein for the splendid write-up, copies herewith pinned, he gave us in two Jewish newspapers. Brother S. J. Bard read the articles to the Circle.

President greeted Brother Joe Warshow who came late and who had been absent for a few meetings.

Sister Bertha Batkin thanked all the Sisters for their lovely cakes, the President for the candy, whiskey, cups and coffee; Sisters Eva Pion and Bluhme Kirsch for making the splendid and tasty sandwiches and Sister Rae for going shopping.

President thanked Sister Rosetta for her splendid work as Sec'y for the Circle for 4 years. She pledged her able support.

President greeted Sister Florrie's Sisters.

Sister Eva Pion announced Sister Bertha Batkin's installation at the Infants' Home as President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Jan. 16th, at 8 P. M. The President asked the members to be present.

Standard Bearer moves that we adjourn, Brother Joe Warshow seconding.

Meeting adjourned to Feb. 5th.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSETTA TENZER,

Acting Secretary.

HOSTESSES: Sister Brandel Tenzer, Sister Evelyn Tenzer, Sister Anna Tenzer, Sister Rae Warshow, Sister Rosetta Tenzer, Sister Jennie Herbst, Sister Mrs. O. Bard.

Sunday, February 5, 1933, Bklyn.

The 54th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by our President Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center at 9 p.m.

In the absence of the Sec'y, Jeanette Tenzer was requested to act as Sec'y. The minutes were read and adopted.

Greetings were extended those present by our President.

A new member Max Herbst was welcomed cordially.

Sister Eva Pion reported her continuous visits to Chia Schwalb. Everything possible was done to cheer her up and she is most grateful to the members of the family.

REPORT OF ILLNESS: Daughter of Sam and Bertha Kirsch. Helen Lilienfeld and Rae Warshow will act on this Committee, and extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to these members.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. and Mrs. Sol Morganbesser, who braved the depression and jumped into the state of matrimony. Bertha and Herman Batkin upon their son Stanley's graduation.

Rose and Ike Steier upon their 33rd wedding anniversary, Sat., Feb. 11th; here's hoping they'll be here to be congratulated on their golden wedding anniversary.

Sidney Herbst made a report, including information concerning a card party.

A suggestion was made by our President, that a Jewish theatre party be run. After an active discussion it was voted that a Jewish theatre party be held in March, the show desired "Yoshe Kalb."

Brother Herbert Tenzer expressed his thanks to his 1932 staff of Officers, and extended congratulations to the 1933 staff, wishing them every success.

A motion was made by Solomon J. Barth and seconded by Jeanette Tenzer that the Circle join the Federation of Jewish Charities.

Through the courtesy of the Chairman, Bertha Batkin greeted Jean and Lou Kirsch.

An article written by our Family Circle Editor and appearing in a current Jewish daily was read by Solomon J. Barth.

A suggestion was made by Sister Jeanette that a committee of three be appointed by the president to endeavor to enlarge the Circle's membership.

Estelle Schiff volunteered to supply a list of those members of the family who have not yet joined.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m., the Circle awaiting the arrival of Rabbi Harry Halpern, guest speaker of the evening.

Raffle supplied by Estelle Schiff, netting a profit of \$2.65, was won by Ann Lilienfeld.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE TENZER,

Acting Secretary.

Sunday, March 5, 1933. Bklyn.

The 55th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by our President Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center at 9 p.m.

The Recording Sec'y was installed in office by President Joe Bard, having been absent on the night of installation.

The minutes were read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THOSE ILL: All reported on the way to recovery, with the exception of Chia Schwalb, who is very ill.

Sister I. Feiler reported ill, also Mazia Lilienfeld. Sister Rose Steier will act on the committee to visit them.

Brother Herbert Tenzer has a slight cold; best wishes for a speedy recovery.

THEATRE PARTY REPORT: Brother George Bard reports sale of tickets a great success, and through Bro. Sol Kerstein we were able to get the tickets for \$22.50 per hundred. If all the tickets are sold the Circle will make a profit of \$155.

President Joe Bard spoke on how well the organization has grown since the organization started, bringing the family closer together, commending the officers on their good work, the hostesses for their lovely refreshments at every meeting, and the lovely time every one has during the meeting and after.

Brother Sidney Herbst announced the arrival of Rabbi Halpern.

The meeting was adjourned to allow the Rabbi to speak.

Rabbi Halperin gave a delightful talk on Judaism and also a brief sketch of the play "Yoshe Kalb."

President Joe Bard thanked Rabbi Halpern in the name of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, and also Bro. Sol Kerstein, through whose efforts we were able to have the pleasure of hearing Rabbi Halpern.

President Joe Bard welcomed and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Sol Morganbesser.

A suggestion by Sister Bertha Batkin to hold a card party was tabled for the future.

Junior League Purim Party postponed to March 26th, and all the parents were invited to attend.

Sister Jeanette Tenzer was appointed Counsellor to the Junior League.

Thanks from Oscar Bard via President Joe Bard for the Committee's visit and for the books.

Sister Bertha Batkin entertained the Circle with a few humorous remarks about the letters sent to Brother Herman on his birthday by their children.

President Joe Bard congratulated Brother Herman Batkin and Sister Rosetta Tenzer on their birthdays.

A communication from Sister Rose Brofman was read, in which she gives her thanks for the timely aid she received from the Circle.

Sister Jeanette thanked the Charity Board for their prompt attention in this matter.

President Joe Bard requested that the Charity Board meet after every meeting.

President Joe Bard spoke about paying off the debt incurred by the cemetery, and Brother Sidney Herbst suggested that members unable to pay outright for the plots, pay \$5.00 per year.

President Joe Bard complimented the hostesses on their lovely strawberry short cakes.

A motion was made by Sister Eva Pion and seconded by Sister Jeanette to adjourn to April 2nd.

Raffle donated by Ann Lilienfeld netted a profit of \$3.47, and was won by Sister Bertha Batkin.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

HOSTESSES: Sister Eva Lilienfeld, Sister Anna Bard, Sister Bertha Batkin, Sister Eva Pion, Sister Regina Seewald.

Sunday, April 2, 1933, Brooklyn

The 56th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by our President Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center at 8:30.

The minutes were read and adopted.

President Joe Bard welcomed the members who were not at the previous meetings and hoped that they would attend every meeting hereafter.

He also commented on the fact that this was the first meeting the Standard Bearers were absent from, because of a very important engagement. He hoped that it would be the last time they would be absent.

Brother Sol Morgan installed as trustee.

Through the courtesy of Brother Sol Kerstein we had as guest speaker Rabbi Abraham Burstein.

BLESSED EVENTS: Sister Rose Soberman gave birth to a girl.

Congratulations are tendered to Joe and Anna Bard upon birth of a baby boy to their daughter Florence.

THEATRE PARTY: Brother George Bard reported net profit of \$119.40 for the theatre party. President Joe Bard asked the members to give a vote of thanks for the splendid success he made, and Brother George in turn thanked the President and the members for their cooperation.

REPORT OF COM. TO ATTEND THE ILL: Aunt Blema visited Chia Schwalb and reported her doing well.

Rae Warshow visited Mazie Lilienfeld and found her well.

Mrs. Theodore Tenzer was reported ill.

Brother Ike Steier reported that he met Brother Mark Feiler, who was here on a flying visit from the coast and brought his best wishes and also regrets that he could not attend the meeting.

Sister Bertha Batkin reported that in the absence of Sister Jeanette, some of the cards for the Junior League meeting were lost and therefore quite a few members did not attend, but if they had listened to the previous minutes they would have known the date and the place. Howard Pion, dressed as a pirate, won first prize. The next meeting to be held at Sister Eva Pion's house next Sunday.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned to allow our guest speaker Rabbi Burstein to proceed with his lecture.

President Joe Bard thanked the Rabbi for his delightful talk, in the name of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle.

NEW BUSINESS: Sister Bertha Batkin suggested that our annual Card

Party was in order and made a motion that we hold a card party and dance.

There seemed to be quite a discussion as to the price of admission to be charged, and President Joe Bard handled this in his capable way, by taking a vote; it was promptly decided—\$1.00 to be charged and the affair to be held in May on a Saturday night.

Brother George Bard said we had a very good chairman to handle the entertainment, Jack Lilienfeld, and since Mazie promised to try to get the "Moulin Rouge" entertainers, they could work very well together.

The committee to handle the affair was appointed by the President as follows:

Brother George Bard assisted by: Jack Lilienfeld, Al Schiff, Sidney Herbst, Jeanette Tenzer.

President Joe Bard thanked the hostesses for their lovely cakes and asked every one to partake of the wine and cake he brought to celebrate the birth of a grandchild.

A motion was made by Sister Eva Pion to adjourn, and seconded by Sister Bertha.

The raffle netted a profit of \$2.45; it was donated by Sis. Bertha Batkin and won by Brother George Bard.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

HOSTESSES: Sister Jean Kirsch, Sister Rose Tenzer, Sister Blema Kirsch, Sister Estelle Schiff, Sister B. Tenzer, Sister S. Group.

Sunday, April 30, 1933 Bklyn.

The 57th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by our President Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center at 9:45.

The minutes were read and adopted with a few corrections.

President Joe Bard introduced his daughter Florence and her husband Harold Wilson to the members.

Sister Florence thanked the Family Circle for the lovely plant.

Sister Bertha personally welcomed Mrs. I. Feiler who was very ill and was now well enough to be present. Mrs. Feiler thanked the members who so kindly visited her during her illness.

NEW BUSINESS: Card Party and dance to be held May 20th, on a Saturday night.

Brother George Bard reported that 750 tickets were printed.

Brother Jack Lilienfeld reported that he had the entertainers booked.

Sister Mazie suggested we appoint a committee to engage a band and have a hearing before they are booked.

Sister Mazie and Brother Jack were appointed by the President to engage the very best band, but were cautioned not to spend more than \$25.00.

President Joe Bard suggested we serve sandwiches and beer and eliminate the work for the women of baking and serving cake and coffee; he also said he would donate a radio to be raffled off at 25c a chance toward paying expenses.

Sister Mazie promised to try and get a donation of beer from the Kings Brewery.

Sister Bertha asked President Joe Bard to urge all the members to get busy and sell the tickets, as we had only 20 days until the affair.

ANNUAL OUTING: Sister Helen made a suggestion that we try a new place, a more modern place than Pinebrook, one that would have a swimming pool, tennis and handball courts.

President Joe Bard appointed a committee of: Brothers Ike Steier, Sid Herbst and George Bard, to look over the place suggested by Sister Helen, in Mt. Freedom, and make final arrangements. The date to be June 25th.

Brother Sol Kerstein asked the Circle to subscribe for the B'klyn Jewish Examiner at the rate of \$2 per year. This was seconded by the Standard Bearer. The paper to be sent to the Sec'y.

Brother Herbert Tenzer extended his congratulations to the President for his splendid work in conducting the meetings.

President Joe Bard asked the members to pay their dues.

A communication was read from Eva Siegel and President Joe Bard complimented the members of the Circle for their application.

Brother Herbert reported Mr. I. M. Margolies very ill and also Mrs. Morganbesser.

Sidney Herbst made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Brother Ike Steier.

Cemetery Board to meet after the refreshments.

Raffle donated by George Bard netted a profit of \$2.65, and was won by Oscar Bard.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

HOSTESSES: Sister Rae Warshow, Sister Bertha Batkin, Sister Mazie Lilienfeld, Sister S. Morgan, Sister Etta Steier, Sister Regina Seewald, Sister Rose Tenzer.

Sunday, May 28, 1933, B'klyn.

The 58th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by our President Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center at 9:15.

The minutes were read and adopted.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE: Brother Bard, chairman, reported as follows:

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| Sale of tickets | \$222.00 |
| Proceeds of raffle | 21.00 |
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| Total | \$243.00 |
| Expenses | 192.50 |
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| Net profit | \$ 50.50 |

President Joe Bard thanked the members for their cooperation, but also mentioned that only a few members really worked, in spite of which the affair was a success socially.

Brother Sol. Kerstein asked the President to omit the reading of the write-up the Circle recorded in the Jewish Examiner, which was written in a very bad manner, due to the negligence of the reporter. Bro. Kerstein read a few write-ups we had received in the Jewish papers. President Joe Bard thanked Brother Kerstein for his splendid work.

Sister Bertha made a motion that members give Brother George Bard a vote of thanks for his splendid work as Chairman.

Brother Al Schiff spoke about having learned by experience to hold our affairs on a week night in order that we might have a better showing.

OUTING: President Joe Bard asked Brother George Bard and Brother Ike Steier to report on the outing. Both brothers gave a grand description of the two hotels they had visited in Mt. Freedom—Saines and Saltz.

Brother Ike Steier made a motion that the Circle defray the expenses for the bus, but before this was seconded, President Joe Bard opened motion for discussion on the floor. After an open discussion Brother Sidney Herbst made a motion we accept the committee's report as follows: \$1.50 for adults; 75c for children; and for the Circle to supply one bus for members only; this was seconded by Sister Estelle Schiff. A committee was appointed as follows: Brother George Bard, Chairman of outing; Brother Ike Steier, Chairman of bus; Bro. Herbert Tenzer, Chairman of sports.

Sister Bertha wanted to know if the President had overlooked the committee of the Junior League, who were present this evening. Miss Doris Batkin, Miss Doris Tenzer, Miss Gladys Bard, were cordially welcomed by the President.

Doris Tenzer, President of the Junior League, thanked the senior members for their cordial welcome, and asked the members to allow them to plan their own games to the outing.

Brother Herbert Tenzer accepted their suggestion and promised to work with their chairman.

The children of the Junior League will entertain during the dinner.

Doris Batkin invited the members to attend her confirmation this coming Wednesday.

President Joe Bard thanked the young ladies for paying us a visit, and announced the next meeting of the Junior League, to be held next Sunday at Master Barry Tenzer's residence, 11 Ludlam Pl.

NEW BUSINESS: Sister Jeanette reported that the B'klyn Jewish Federation does not give an organization a membership card, only to individuals, but they will accept contributions annually.

Brother Herbert made a motion that the Michael Tenzer Family Circle donate ten dollars every year; this was seconded by Brother Sol Kerstein.

ILLNESS: Sister Ella Rosenthal, Sister Anna Bard, Sister Etta Steier, who lost her father.

Brother George Bard reported Mr. I. M. Margolies improving and said he was looking forward to our outing.

Sister Rae Warshow was appointed to visit Sister Ella Rosenthal.

GOOD AND WELFARE: Brother Herbert said he was asked to present a gift to the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, in which he felt honored. Before making the presentation Bro. Herbert started reminiscing on how the organization started, on how well it has progressed, and promised that it would reach great heights. Brother Herbert made the formal presentation of a beautiful banner given by Brother Ike Steier.

The members spontaneously applauded Brother Ike Steier for his gift, and then President Joe Bard formally thanked Brother Ike in the name of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, and also thanked Brother Herbert for his presentation speech.

Brother Ike Steier made a motion that the President be made Custodian of the Banner; this was seconded by Eva Pion.

Sister Regina announced the Bar Mitzvah of her son, June 17th, at the Young Israel of Bensonhurst, and asked all the members to attend.

Brother Herbert asked the President to urge the members to pay part or all of their dues, in order that we may have money to pay the expense of the outing.

The Cemetery Board meets after every meeting.

A motion was made by Brother Sidney to adjourn, seconded by Sister Bertha.

Raffle donated by Brother Oscar Bard netted a profit of \$2.50, and was won by Brother Tobias Tenzer.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

HOSTESSES: Sister Rosetta Tenzer, Sister Florrie Tenzer, Sister Evelyn Tenzer, Sister Mrs. George Bard, Sister Mrs. Oscar Bard, Sister Mrs. Joe Bard.

Sunday, September 10, 1933, Bklyn.

The 59th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by our President Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center at 9:15 p.m.

The minutes were read and adopted.

President Joe Bard welcomed the members and hoped they spent a pleasant summer.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Tenzer on the engagement of their son Milton whom we welcomed to our Circle. Also to Sister Eva and Brother Ben on their son's Bar Mitzvah.

President Joe Bard extended a very cordial welcome to a new member, Mr. Sam Morgenbesser.

ILL: Brother Sam Kirsch was operated on for appendicitis in the Jewish Hospital. As soon as he is able to receive visitors, Sister Rae is appointed a committee of one to visit him.

OUTING: Brother Bard reported the outing to be a success to a certain extent. The committee overestimated the grounds of the place—it being too large accounted for the members being scattered; but on the whole the majority of the members had a good time. President Joe Bard asked the members to give Brother George a vote of thanks.

COMMUNICATIONS: From B'klyn Federation of Charities thanking the members of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, and also a personal note from Justice May for their contribution.

Brother Sol Kerstein wrote a brief note, only three pages long, but a masterpiece. He urged everyone to see "Romance of a People", to ban German products, and to be charitable outside the circle. If possible, he also promised to have a surprise for the next meeting.

Sidney Feiler thanked the members for their thoughtful gift on his graduation.

NEW BUSINESS: Sister Bertha suggested a Jewish theatre party for the latter part of October, but since the show suggested is only in rehearsal, the President urged we table the suggestion for the next meeting.

Sister Jeanette announced the date of Sept. 24th for the meeting of the Junior League, to be held at Doris and Marilyn Schiff's home.

Sister Bertha suggested having a lunch for the next meeting instead of having cake and coffee, but this was tabled on account of the holidays.

Sister Jeanette suggested that the members entertain, so Sister Bertha when urged got up to lead the members in song. She worked very hard but it seem the members are not musically inclined. It was one grand flop.

President Joe Bard wished every one a very Happy New Year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Brother Sam and seconded by Sister Pearl.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

HOSTESSES: Estelle Schiff, Eva Lilienfeld, Rose Steier, Rae Warshow, Bertha Batkin.

Sunday, Oct. 10, 1933

The 60th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was held at the East Midwood Jewish Center, on Sunday eve, Oct. 10, and called to order at 9 P.M.

The minutes were read and adopted.

President Joe Bard welcomed a new member, Mrs. Sam Morgenbesser, and also Teddy Tenzer, who at one time attended every meeting, and who hopes to do the same in the future.

ILL: Bro. Meilach Tenzer.

Sis. Rae reported Bro. Sam Kirsch well on the road to recovery.

Sis. Eva Pion reported that she and Sis. Bearer visited Chia Schwalb at Unity Hospital.

Bro. Sol Kerstein at the request of the President read three writeups the Circle received in the Jewish daily papers. President Joe Bard, at the request of Bro. Al, asked the members to give Bro. Sol a vote of thanks for the splendid publicity work he is doing for the Circle.

NEW BUSINESS: Sis. Rae suggested an afternoon bridge.

Sis. Bertha offered her ballroom, which was cheerfully accepted.

President Joe Bard nominated Sis. Rose Steier and Sis. Rae Washow as chairmen. The bridge to be held on Oct. 22nd, Sunday night. The admission to be 50c. The cake, coffee, bridge prizes to be donated by the ladies of the Circle.

Sis. Jeanette asked the President to appoint a committee to work out plans for a Jewish theatre party, but this was tabled for the next meeting.

Sis. Jeanette made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Sis. Estelle, in order to allow the guest speaker suitable time for his talk.

Rabbi Maurice M. Mazure's topic was "Permanence of Hebrew in Jewish Life."

Junior League meeting to be held on Oct. 15th at Master Richard Rosenthal's home.

Mrs. Tobias Tenzer donated a raffle which netted a profit of \$2.55 and was won by Bro. Joe Bard.

HOSTESSES: Sisters Eva Piori, Florence Bard, Anna Bard, Rose Tenzer, Blemah Kirsch, Mazie Lilienfeld.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

Sunday, Nov. 5, 1933, Brooklyn.

The 61st meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, held at the East Midwood Jewish Centre, was opened by President Joe Bard at 9:30.

The minutes were read and adopted.

President Joe Bard extended greeting of welcome to the following

members whose faces we have not seen at the meeting for quite a while: Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Morgenbesser, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lilienfeld, Mr. George Bard, Mr. Teddy Tenzer, Mr. Meilach Tenzer, Mrs. Sabina Ehrlich.

CARD PARTY: Sister Rae being absent, Sis. Rose Steier was asked to render the report; she, being very bashful, asked President Joe Bard to do so.

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| Receipts | \$21.00 |
| Raffle | 4.50 |
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| Total | \$25.50 |
| Expense | 1.00 |
| Net Profit | \$24.50 |

A rising vote of thanks was given to Aunt Rose at Sis. Eva's request, also to Sis. Helen for her donation of a pair of theatre tickets which was won by Sis. Rosetta.

Through the generosity of Sis. Bertha, the Circle may have the use of her ballroom once a year, for a bridge party.

With regret we hear of Bro. Harry Seewald's mother's death.

Sis. Rae Warshow was reported on the road to recovery, and we also received from Sis. Rae a letter thanking the members for the beautiful plant.

NEW BUSINESS: President Joe Bard put a motion on the floor, for the Circle to hold a Jewish theatre party, which was cheerfully seconded by everyone.

President Joe Bard appointed Sis. Rosetta chairman, to be assisted by Sol. Morgenbesser and Harold Wilson.

Sis. Estelle reported that the Circle has reached the hundred mark, by Mrs. Sam Morgenbesser becoming a member.

Bro. Herbert put a motion on the floor that the Social Sec'y write her a note asking her to be present at the next meeting, and also to have a little celebration to mark the milestone.

Sis. Bertha was appointed chairman, but declined in favor of Aunt Rose.

President Joe Bard made a motion that a board be appointed to nominate the officers for the coming year, but after considerable discussion on the floor, this motion was dropped.

Sis. Jeanette spoke about the Junior League children reaching the age of 16, being entitled to admittance to the Senior League. A motion was made by Bro. Ike and seconded by Sis. Estelle that the Junior League members be 18 years of age, instead of 16. This is an amendment to Article 2, Section 4, in the constitution. Next Junior League meeting to be held at Helen and Harold Kirsch's home on Sunday, November 12.

President Joe Bard welcomed the very late members, Bros. Lu and Si and Jean Kirsch.

Bro. Sidney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Sis. Lilian.

The raffle donated by President Joe Bard, an electric clock, netted a profit of \$3.87 and was won by Sis. Standard Bearer, who graciously donated \$1.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

HOSTESSES: Sisters Jean Kirsch, Rose Tenzer, Bertha Batkin, Rose Steier, Mrs. Geo. Bard, Mrs. Teddy Tenzer.

HOSTESSES: Florence Tenzer, Bertha Batkin, Mazie Lilienfeld, Jeanette Tenzer, Regina Seewald, Lillian Steier, Pearl Worshow, Helen Lilienfeld.

Sunday, Dec. 3, 1933, Brooklyn.

The 62nd meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle held at the East Midwood Jewish Center, was opened at 9:30 by President Joe Bard.

The minutes were read and adopted.

President Joe Bard personally welcomed Sis. Rae Warshow, who is with us once more, having recovered from her recent illness, and also the following whom we have not seen for some time: Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kirsch, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Kirsch, Mr. & Mrs. Jess Steier, Mr. & Mrs. Meyer Harris, Mrs. Mildred Martin, Mrs. Anna Tenzer. Also Mr. Al Kirsch, who may become our 101st member.

THEATRE PARTY: The Committee reported they had purchased 106 tickets for \$91, at the Second Ave. Theatre for Sat. night, Dec. 9, 1933 ("Weak Heroes").

CONGRATULATIONS were extended to the Standard Bearers, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tenzer, on their 43rd anniversary; also to Mr. & Mrs. Solomon J. Bard on the birth of a grandchild.

The little ceremony we had planned of installing the hundredth member was postponed on account of Mrs. Sam Morgenbesser being absent, illness keeping her away. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Bro. Al rendered the report, with thanks to Sis. Jeanette who assisted him. Report in detail attached.

Bank balance—\$328.56.

President Joe Bard thanked Bro. Al for his splendid work. Bro. Sidney made a motion that the financial report be incorporated in the minutes; this was seconded by Sis. Jeanette. Bro. Sol Morgan verified all the reports.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: With the exception of two of the officers being unanimously elected, the President and the Recording Sec'y, the contest was a spirited affair. Sis. Florrie came out of her shell to make the longest speech of the evening, when nominated for one of the offices, namely, "I do not choose to run."

The following officers were elected for the year 1934: Joe Bard, President; Ike Steier, 1st Vice Pres.; Sol Kerstein, 2nd Vice President; Al Schiff, Treasurer; Estelle Schiff, Financial Secretary; Helen Lilienfeld, Rec-

ording Secretary; Meyer Harris, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pearl Warshow, Historian; Lilian Steier, Social Secretary.

At this point the President adjourned the meeting to enable the guest speaker, Rabbi Abraham Burstein, to go on with his talk on "Words and Slogans."

At the end of his talk, Rabbi Burstein was greeted by a spontaneous burst of applause from the members. President Joe Bard also extended a formal vote of thanks in the name of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle.

In reference to the Board of Trustees, Bro. Herbert made a motion by way of an amendment to the constitution that the rules be suspended for five minutes, in order that the Board of Trustees be made to consist of five members instead of two. A report was to be submitted as to the duties of the board that they might take the place of the various committees.

The following members were elected on a close ballot to the Board of Trustees: Herbert Tenzer, Ray Warshow, Herman Batkin, Ben Pion, Sidney Herbst.

President Joe Bard read a telegram he had received from Bro. Sol Kerstein, who is out of town.

Junior League meeting to be held at Sis. Mazie Lilienfeld's Home on Sunday, December 10th.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Sidney and seconded by Sis. Etta.

The raffle donated by Sis. Rose Tenzer netted a profit of \$4.45, and was won by Bro. George Bard.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

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OFFICERS FOR 1934

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| JOE BARD | <i>President</i> |
| IKE STEIER | <i>1st Vice President</i> |
| SAM TENZER | <i>2nd Vice President</i> |
| AL SCHIFF | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| EST. SCHIFF | <i>Financial Secretary</i> |
| H. LILIENFELD | <i>Recording Secretary</i> |
| MEYER HARRIS | <i>Sgt.-at-Arms</i> |
| PEARL WARSHOW | <i>Custodian</i> |
| LILIAN STEIER | <i>Social Secretary</i> |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Herbert Tenzer, Herman Batkin, Ben Pion, Sidney Herbst, Rae Warshow

Sunday, Jan. 7, 1934, Brooklyn.

The 63rd meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, held at the East Midwood Jewish Center, was opened at 9:30 by President Joe Bard.

The minutes were read and adopted.

President Joe Bard welcomed the Junior League Committee, consisting of: Bernard Tenzer, Vice President; Doris Tenzer, Past President; Jerry Tenzer, Jay Tenzer.

Bernard Tenzer thanked the members for their invitation and said he would wait and see how the senior members conducted their meeting before saying any more.

THEATRE PARTY: Bro. Sol Morgan rendered the report as follows: 106 tickets cost \$91.00; 97 tickets sold \$125.85; but that if the 106 tickets were sold the income would be \$216.85.

Bro. Sol stated that besides the capable assistance of Bro. Harold Wilson and Sis. Rosetta Tenzer, President Joe Bard gave his very valuable time to the selling of the tickets. Sis. Jeanette asked the President and the members to give them a rising vote of thanks.

Through the courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Batkin, we had the pleasure of hearing Assemblyman Albert D. Schanzer bring the best of wishes for success to the incoming officers from Governor Lehman and himself.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bro. Herbert on his election as President of the Yeshiva and Talmud Torah of Crown Heights. Public installation next Sunday night, January 14.

HISTORIAN REPORT rendered by Sis. Pearl Warshow.

President Joe Bard complimented Sis. Pearl on her report, which covered all activities enjoyed by the Family Circle for the past year. Sister Jeanette made a motion that this report be incorporated in the minutes; this was seconded by Bro. Herbert.

INVITATION extended to the members of the Circle to attend the wedding of Bro. Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Tenzer, in Montreal. Bro. Herbert also invited the members to attend the birthday party he is giving for his wife in Miami.

Bro. Ike Steier and Sis. Etta Steier: best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Bro. Herbert expressed his sympathy and regrets in hearing of the death of an uncle of Bros. Joe, Sam and Geo. Bard.

Bro. Herbert while in Cleveland visited some cousins by the name of Schnell, and spoke on the subject of it being worthwhile to look up the different branches of our family tree.

REPORT OF CEMETERY GROUNDS: rendered by Bro. Herbert. Report attached. Balance of \$924.93 to be paid during the year of 1934. President Joe Bard expressed the wish that the balance be wiped out during his administration. The Board to meet after the meeting.

ENTERTAINMENT: President Joe Bard adjourned the meeting to allow the radio favorite, Miss Eva Miller, to go on with her program. We

have the pleasure of hearing Miss Miller through the courtesy of President Joe Bard. Miss Miller sang Jewish songs, which were very well received.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Before the officers were installed, Bro. Sol Kerstein requested that the office of 2nd Vice President be reopened, stating his reason for this request was that he was elected to the office when absent. Bro. Sam Tenzer was voted 2nd Vice President.

The Standard Bearer, Michael Tenzer, presided, ably assisted by Bros. Herbert and Sidney.

Bernard Tenzer, Vice President of the Junior League, invited Pres. Joe Bard to install the officers of the Junior League next Sunday at the home of the Standard Bearers, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tenzer.

Bro. Sol Morgan invited all members to attend a card package and dance party of the new Parkway Civic Ass'n., to be held Jan. 9, 1934, at the Savoy Mansion, 20th Ave. and 64th Street, Bensonhurst.

President Joe Bard thanked Sis. Bertha for the splendid work she did for the past year as hostess, and appointed Sis. Rosetta and Sis. Florrie for the year 1934.

Bro. Herbert reminded the members that the seventh anniversary of the Circle was on Jan. 23, and also the 18th wedding anniversary of Ben and Eva Pion. Bro. Herbert suggested that the members celebrate by going to the Golden Glow Inn for dinner, the affair to be dutch treat. Sis. Jeanette offered to take care of all details.

President Joe Bard thanked Bro. Sam Kirsch for his donation of a big cake.

Before asking for a motion to adjourn the meeting, President Joe Bard wished every one a very happy and prosperous New Year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sis. Estelle and seconded by Bro. Herbert.

The raffle donated by Bro. Geo. Bard netted a profit of \$3.00 and was won by Bro. Sidney Herbst.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

HOSTESSES: Sisters Etta Steier, Bertha Batkin, Jennie Herbst, Regina Seewald, Blema Kirsch, Rosetta Tenzer, Florence Bard, Beatrice Kerstein.

Brooklyn, Sunday, Feb. 4, 1934.

The 64th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, held at the East Midwood Jewish Center, was opened at 9:30 by President Joe Bard. The minutes were read and adopted.

Bro. Ike Steier, who was absent at the installation on account of illness, was installed as 1st Vice-President by President Joe Bard.

President Joe Bard welcomed the following members, who have not been with us for quite some time: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgenbesser, Mr.

& Mrs. Joe Warshow, Mr. & Mrs. J. Steier, Mr. William Steier, Miss E. Batkin, Mr. S. J. Batkin.

ILL: Standard Bearer, Michael Tenzer. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

JUNIOR LEAGUE: President Joe Bard spoke on how well the children conducted their meetings. They are certainly a credit not only to the organization but to their proud parents as well. The Counsellor of the Junior League, Jeanette Tenzer, is to be complimented on her excellent work. Sis. Jeanette thanked Pres. Joe Bard for his kind remarks and also for acting as installing officer.

The next junior meeting to be held on Sunday, Feb. 11, at Pearl and Arthur Seewald's home. This meeting to be a double occasion, Pearl & Arthur having been graduated from Junior High. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seewald.

PUBLICITY: The Circle received quite a few writeups, which were read by the Sec'y. A vote of thanks was given to Bro. Sol Kerstein for his splendid work.

The members who attended the installation of Bro. Herbert as Pres. of the Yeshiva had a splendid time. Bro. Sidney asked the President and the members to give Bro. Herbert a vote of confidence for his new duties. Bro. Herbert thanked the members for their loyal support.

CONDOLENCE: Bro. Sidney asked the Social Secretary to send a letter of condolence to Esther Bard on her loss of a brother.

Bro. Herbert made a motion to adjourn, to allow the mock marriage of Royta Herring to Phil. A. Mignon to proceed. This was seconded by Bro. Sidney.

The raffle donated by Bro. Sidney netted the amount of \$4.20 and was won by Bro. Sam Kirsch.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

HOSTESSES for next meeting, Feb. 4, 1934: Ray Warshow, Honey Harris, Miss Hutt, Jean Kirsch, Mazie Lilienfeld, Rosetta Tenzer, Florrie Tenzer and Rose Stern.

March 4, 1934.

The 65th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order at the East Midwood Jewish Center, at 9:30, by President Joe Bard.

President Joe Bard expressed his wish that every one had a happy Purim, and also that everyone would have a very happy Passover.

A Committee from the Kirsch Family Circle was cordially welcomed. The President, Morris Kirsch, thanked Pres. Joe Bard and the Circle at large for their good wishes and words of encouragement.

The minutes were read and adopted with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Bro. Sidney Herbert to

hold a card party and dance. This was seconded by Sis. Jeanette. The card party to be held on April 25th, Wed. eve., at the East Midwood Jewish Center. Admission to be \$1.00. The following Committee was appointed: Chairman—Bro. Sidney Herbst, assisted by Sis. Jeanette Tenzer, Helen Lilienfeld, Estelle Schiff and Bertha Kirsch.

Bro. Sol Kerstein urged all the members to attend the "Trial of Civilization against Hitlerism", at Madison Square Garden on March 14th.

Bro. Sol Kerstein made a motion to make the next meeting a festival affair; Sis. Jeanette also asked for a package party. It was agreed to have a buffet supper, package party, door prizes—three prizes to be donated by President Joe Bard.

MOCK MARRIAGE: The members who were absent missed the time of their lives. President Joe Bard asked the members to give the participants a vote of thanks:

Bro. Ike Steier *as the Bride*: He was made up so cleverly we all had our doubts as to who it really was. What a figure!

Sis Estelle Schiff, *Groom*: She was so panic stricken at the thought of getting married that it looked very much like a money match.

Sis. Eva Pion, *Greene Cousine*: She must have thought we have zero weather here, coming out wearing her red flannels.

Sis. Bertha Batkin, *Mother of Bride*: Too bad she is so deaf, but I think her ear trumpet helped her quite a bit.

Sis. Jean Kirsch, *Mother of Groom*: Made a stunning appearance, especially her aigrets. Her dress was the last word in fashion, seeing that the trend is moving backwards.

Bro. Sol Morgan, *Father of Groom*: A few times had to remove his belt to make the groom go through with the ceremony.

Bro. Lou Kirsch, *Father of Bride*: Looked quite handsome with his flowering red tie.

Sis. Rae Warshow and Eva Lilienfeld were beautiful as the grandmothers. Bro. Sam Tenzer made a cute *little* page boy. Bro. Jack Lilienfeld and Jess Steier were really quite cute as the flower girls. Sam Morgenbesser "officiated".

A vote of thanks was also given to the orchestra—Sis. Florence Wilson and friend, and the soloist—Bro. Herbert, who sang, O Promise Me.

ILL: Mrs. Brandell Tenzer; best wishes for a speedy recovery.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Rosenthal on their son's Bar Mitzvah.

JUNIOR LEAGUE: Sis. Jeanette announced the next meeting at Doris and Sanford Batkin's home. A masked Purim Party to be held. Small charge of 25c for each adult.

The prizes for the following: most original, funniest, handsomest or prettiest. The meeting to be opened at 2 P.M. sharp.

Sis. Ella Rosenthal asked the members to give their support to an affair to be held at the Golden Glow Inn, dinner and card party, given

by the daughters of Abraham Reisner, on March 8th. The proceeds to go toward a Matzoh Fund. Sis. Ella received immediate support by disposing of 10 tickets.

President Joe Bard asked the Board of Trustees to meet after the regular meeting is closed.

The raffle donated by Bro. Sam Kirsch netted the sum of \$2.80, and was won by Bro. Ike Steier.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Sidney, seconded by Sister Pearl.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

HOSTESSES: Sisters Saul Morgan, Florence Bard, Beatrice Kerstein, E. Rosenthal, Bertha Kirsch, Florrie Tenzer, Estelle Schiff, Bertha Batkin.

April 8th, 1934.

The 66th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order at the East Midwood Jewish Center at 9:30 by President Joe Bard.

The minutes were read and adopted with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. and Mrs. George Bard on the birth of a son.

CORDIAL WELCOME extended by the President to: Misses Shirley & Jessie Morgenbesser; Mrs. Bard; Mr. & Mrs. Teddy Tenzer; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tenzer, "newlyweds" from Canada.

CARD PARTY: Bro. Sidney reported the sale of tickets as a huge success, and the Committee a very able one. Pres. Joe Bard will donate the playing cards. Bro. Sidney asked each and every sister to donate cake. Bro. Al Schiff has disposed of 150 tickets.

OUTING: Sis. Jeanette asked the members to consider that time is getting short, and to get on with the plans for our annual outing.

Sis. Bertha suggested we change our plans from a land outing to a boat outing. This suggestion was vetoed.

Sis. Jeanette made a motion that the Family Circle hold the annual outing in June. This was seconded by Sis. Rosetta.

Pres. Joe Bard appointed the following committee to bring in a full detailed report, giving them full authority to book the place and make all final arrangements: Bro. Max Group, Sis. Bertha Batkin, Bro. Milton Tenzer. Bro. Ike Steier to take care of the bus transportation. Cost of dinner not to exceed \$1.50 per adult, 75c for children.

Bro. Al Schiff urged the members to pay their dues.

DOOR PRIZES: Sis. Pearl Warshow and Sis. Mildred Martin, at the request of Pres. Joe Bard, distributed the numbered tickets to the members. The prizes were donated by Pres. Joe Bard. The winners were as follows: Bro. Sol Kerstein, Bro. Jack Lilienfeld; Miss Adele Knapp, guest.

GOOD and WELFARE: Bro. Herbert complimented Pres. Joe Bard

on devoting the rest of the meeting to good and welfare. He urged the different members to get up and voice their opinions and not be bashful.

Bro. Herbert also complimented the Charity Committee on not forgetting the distribution of Passover baskets to the needy ones. He read a communication from one thanking the Circle for their timely aid.

JUNIOR LEAGUE: The masked Purim Party was a huge success. The winners were as follows: Sanford Batkin—as the beautiful vamp; Danny and Dick Herbst—as the two kosher pigs; Estelle Schiff—as the handsome caballero; Arthur Pion—most original, as the hunchback of Notre Dame.

Bro. Ike Steier presented a banner to the Junior League in the name of his granddaughter Sandra Steier. The children of the Junior League are eternally grateful to him.

The next meeting to be held at Danny and Dick Herbst's home next Sunday, April 15, 1934.

GUEST SPEAKER: Rabbi Halpern, sponsored by Bro. Sol Kerstein, chose as topic, "Pesach and the Jewish Family."

Rabbi Halpern is a favorite with the Circle and is always cordially welcomed not only by the President but by the members as a whole.

Pres. Joe Bard thanked the rabbi in the name of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, and also gave him a standing invitation to speak to the Circle twice a year.

RAFFLE OF PACKAGES: Bro. Herbert was auctioneer assisted by Bro. Lou Kirsch and Bro. Sidney Herbst.

It was loads of fun and there was lots of spirited bidding by the members. The raffle netted the sum of \$14.00.

President Joe Bard welcomed guests from Detroit: Mr. & Mrs Louis Feiler; Mr. & Mrs. Isidor Kreinick and the Kreinick Bros.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Bro. Teddy Tenzer and seconded by Sis. Eva Pion.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

May 13th, 1934

The 67th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order at 3:30 P.M. by Pres. Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

Pres. J. Bard welcomed all the members of the Senior and Junior Leagues and invited the Pres., Harold Warshow, and Vice President, Bernard Tenzer, of the Junior League, to preside with him.

The minutes were read and adopted with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y.

CORDIAL WELCOME was given to Bro. Teddy Tenzer's brother, Sigmund; Bro. Al Schiff's mother; Sis. Eva Lazarus, her daughter and son.

CARD PARTY: Chairman Sidney Herbst reported as follows:

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| Receipts | \$264.30 |
| Expenses | 103.60 |
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| Profit | \$160.70 |

President Joe Bard thanked Bro. Sindney, his co-workers and the ladies of the kitchen for their splendid work, and the members in general for their support.

Sis. Evelyn asked that letters of thanks be sent to the various concerns who so kindly donated coffee, cream, and other supplies.

OUTING: Sis. Bertha read the letter she had received from Oshro-witz, stating that the place is open for bookings, but that she had been unable to visit them personally.

Pres. Joe Bard read a report from the Mt. Carmel Hotel, also in Mt. Freedom. The proprietor was present, and she gave the members full details, as to the grounds, meals, and the like.

After a lengthy open discussion on the floor, Bro. Sidney made a motion that we hold the annual outing on Sunday, June 24th, leaving all the details and full authority to book the place and arrange the menu, to the Committee.

President Joe Bard appointed the following on the Committee: Bro. Geo. Bard and wife; Bro. Joe Warshow and Bro. Ike Steier.

Bro. Ike Steier made a motion that the Kirsch Family Circle combine their outing with ours, but provide their own transportation.

After an open discussion a vote was taken in the affirmative.

Bro. Sol Kerstein congratulated all the mothers of the Circle, and then spoke on the work of the Jewish National Fund Forest. He appealed to the assembly to honor their mothers by planting trees in the Palestine forests. Acting on Bro. Sol's suggestion, Bro. Sam made a motion that the parent organization plant three trees in Palestine in honor of the mothers of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle. This motion was seconded unanimously. Bro. Teddy suggested that Bro. Sol take care of this.

Sis. Estelle made a motion that we adjourn and let the children of the Junior League conduct their meeting; this was seconded by Bro. Geo. Bard.

JUNIOR LEAGUE: Miss Jeanette Tenzer, Director of the Junior League, decided that the children would dispense with their business meeting, in order that the program of entertainment be presented in full.

A delightful Mother's Day program was presented by the members of the Junior League. The participants were: Doris Batkin, Marilyn Schiff, Bernard Tenzer, Buddy Pion, Sanford Batkin, Gerard Tenzer, Doris Schiff, and Jay Tenzer.

The affair concluded with an impressive address by the Director, Miss Jeanette Tenzer, after which the children presented their mothers with Mother's Day gifts, and the planting of trees in the Palestine forests.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

June 10, 1934.

The 68th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by Pres. Joe Bard, at 9:30, at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

The minutes were read and adopted with a vote of thanks to the Sec'y.

CORDIAL WELCOME was extended to the following members who were absent from several meetings: Mrs. Eva Siegel, Mrs. Esther Bard, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Herbst, and Mrs. Satinspiel.

Bro. Sol Kerstein made a correction as to the cost of trees to be planted in Palestine, the correct price being \$1.50 instead of \$5 per tree. There will be ten trees for the Senior League and three for the Junior League.

OUTING: Bro. Ike reported that Bro. Geo., his wife, Bro. Joe Warshow, and himself visited Mt. Carmel Hotel in Mt. Freedom. The price of the dinner to be \$1.50 per person and 75c for children. Refreshments to be served on arrival and also open kitchen all day for the children.

Bro. Ike made a motion that the Circle provide two buses for the members, free of charge. This was voted unanimously.

Bro. Geo. suggested that Sis. Bertha write Mt. Carmel Hotel, for plenty of room to accommodate all the members.

Bus to leave 8 A.M. sharp at Canal and Broadway. Bro. Sol Morgan and Harold Wilson, chairmen of activities. Bro. Teddy will donate baseball bats.

Sis. Jeanette congratulated Pres. Joe Bard on a successful half year, and hoped he would come back in September with renewed vigor and good health. President Joe Bard wished every one a very happy vacation.

A motion to adjourn was made by Teddy Tenzer and seconded by Al Schiff.

The members were entertained by Miss Eva Miller, radio singer, through the courtesy of Bro. Sol Kerstein.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

ANNUAL OUTING OF THE MICHAEL TENZER FAMILY CIRCLE

The Michael Tenzer Family Circle held their annual outing at the Mt. Carmel Hotel in Mt. Freedom, N. J. on Sunday, June 24th, 1934.

The day blossomed forth sunny and warm; in short, ideal for an outing.

We left Canal and Broadway, after a short delay waiting for a few members who forgot to get up in time, in two large de luxe buses, thanks to Bro. Ike. The ride to Mt. Freedom was an enjoyable one. Upon arriving on the hotel grounds, we were greeted by the proprietor, who cheerfully escorted the members to long tables of steaming hot coffee and cake.

From then until dinner time the members played handball, tennis, baseball, rowing, and cards.

The dinner was served at 1:30 in a large spacious dining room. It was delicious.

The baseball team of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle beat the Kirsch Family Circle Team by a big score.

The children's games and sports were presided over by: Sis. Jeanette, Bro. Herbert, Bro. Harold, and Bro. Sol. Needless to say, the children had a grand time, and of course the women played cards again.

An open kitchen was held all day for the children.

Reaching home Sunday night with the pleasant tired feeling, of having spent a perfect day.

The members certainly owe the committee a vote of thanks for their splendid work: Bro. Ike Steier, Sis. Bertha Batkin, Bro. Geo. Bard, and Bro. Joe Warshow. May we all have just as good a time next year.

Sunday, Oct. 7, 1934.

The 69th meeting was held at the East Midwood Jewish Center and called to order by Pres. Joe Bard, at 9:15.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Pres. Joe Bard, in behalf of the Standard Bearers, officers, and himself, expressed his wish that everyone enjoyed the summer vacation and the Jewish holidays.

A motion was made by Sidney Herbst to incorporate in the minutes the cost of the buses for the outing. The cost amounted to \$90, and was the only expense incurred by the Circle.

ILL: Pres. Joe Bard expressed his sorrow at hearing Jeanette Tenzer had met with an accident, but was reassured by Sis. Estelle that Jeanette was getting along nicely. A very lovely message was read from Jeanette, thanking the members for their gift and also contributing \$3 towards a sunshine fund for invalids.

Sisters Eva Lilienfeld and Blema Kirsch were also reported ill.

NEW BUSINESS: After an open discussion on the floor, a motion was made by Bro. Al Schiff and seconded by Sis. Bertha to run an English theatre party some time in November. The following were appointed by the President to act as a committee: Sis. Florrie Tenzer, Chairman; Bro. Al Schiff, Sis. Bertha Batkin, Bro. Sol Morgan, Bro. Lou Kirsch, Bro. Robt. Rosenthal, Sis. Florence Wilson.

Pres. Joe Bard called on the founder of the organization, Bro. Herbert; but was corrected by Bro. Herbert, that Bro. Sidney first gave birth to the idea of a Family Circle.

Bro. Herbert can always be relied on to speak and entertain the members with humorous stories. He also expressed the hope that by next year the Kirsch Family Circle would be in better condition for the baseball game.

Bro. Herbert made a motion that a sunshine fund be created and that he was only elaborating on Sis. Jeanette's original idea. The money in the

fund to come from raffles, and the like. Sis. Bertha suggested that in order to get other funds, besides raffie, an amendment be added that the members donate a penny for each year, when they celebrate a birthday anniversary.

This idea was so spontaneously acted on by the members that the money started to pour in, and Pres. Joe Bard had to remind the members that the motion had not been seconded. But that was soon remedied by unanimous vote. The amount collected was \$10.19.

The Junior League meeting to be held at Dickie and Danny Herbst's home next Sunday.

The meeting was adjourned by Pres. Joe Bard.

The raffle was donated by Sis. Flo Wilson and won by Sis. Ella Rosenthal; it netted \$3.40.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

Sunday, Nov. 4, 1934.

The 70th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by Pres. Joe Bard at the East Midwood Jewish Center, at 9:30.

The minutes were read and adopted.

GREETING OF WELCOME—To Bro. Chas. Lilienfeld, Sis. Jeanette Tenzer, Sis. Blema Kirsch, Bro. Jos. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Tenzer, Mrs. Jennie Tenzer of Canada.

President Joe Bard asked Sis. Jeanette to say a few words on the topic of Sunshine Fund for Invalids. Sis. Jeanette thanked the members for their co-operation in this matter.

THEATRE PARTY: Sis. Florrie Tenzer, chairman, reported as follows: 196 tickets were purchased, at a cost of \$242.40, and very few tickets remained to be sold.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sis. Florrie on the engagement of her sister Essie.

NEW BUSINESS: Pres. Joe Bard announced that he had personally made the final payment on the cemetery grounds.

Bro. Al. Schiff remarked that Bro. Joe was much too modest in briefly announcing he had made the payment. In doing this, Bro. Joe saved the Circle the interest, which amounts to quite a bit of money; and Bro. Al urged the members to pay their notes promptly, so that Bro. Joe could be repaid as soon as possible. A huge vote of thanks to Bro. Joe.

Pres. Joe Bard nominated the Board of Trustees with a few additions to act as a nominating committee. The Board consists of: Bro. Herbert Tenzer, Bro. Herman Batkin, Bro. Michael Tenzer, Bro. Al Schiff, Bro. Sidney Herbst, Bro. Ben Pion, and Sis. Rae Warshow.

This board is to nominate the candidates to be voted on by the members at the next meeting.

A communication was received from Bro. Sol Kerstein, regretting that he was unable to attend this meeting, but that he had planned the entertainment of the next meeting as follows: guest speaker—Rabbi Harry Halpern; Cantor Max Wolberg. He also suggested that we hold a Chanukah party.

Sis. Jeanette suggested that the next meeting be called at 7:30. The Secretary was instructed by the President to call the next meeting at that time.

Bro. Sam Kirsch very kindly offered a donation of a couple of hundred potato "latkes," Bro. Milton to personally bring them to the meeting.

NEW MEMBER proposed by Bro. Sidney Herbst, Mrs. Leah Herbst; accepted by the members unanimously.

ILL: Lou and Jean Kirsch; Sis. Rosetta Tenzer.

Bro. Sidney made a motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Bro. Teddy.

Raffle donated by Sister Ella Rosenthal and won by Mrs. Sarah Group.

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| Raffle proceeds | \$3.20 |
| Sunshine Fund | 1.09 |

\$4.29

A program of entertainment was sponsored and acted out by Bro. Sam. Morgenbesser and fellow artists.

It was a great show and the members enjoyed themselves enormously. Many thanks to Bro. Sam.

The next meeting of the Junior members to be held at the Crown Heights Yeshiva. Election of Officers and a prize contest.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

Dec. 2nd, 1934.

The 71st meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order at 8:45 P.M. by President Joe Bard at the East Midwood Jewish Centre.

The minutes were read and adopted.

BEST WISHES to Uncle Meilach Tenzer, on the marriage of his grandson in Palestine.

THEATRE PARTY: The Chairman, Florrie Tenzer, being absent, her report was rendered by Sis. Jeanette, as follows: 196 tickets—\$242.40; net profit—\$186.05.

A vote of thanks to the absent chairman and her co-workers, for the successful affair.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The report in full is attached. Briefly the bank balance is as follows:

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| 1933 | | \$328.57 |
| 1934 | | \$378.46 |

Many thanks to Bro. Al Schiff and Sis. Estelle for their splendid work as Treasurer and Financial Secretary.

CEMETERY REPORT: Bro. Sidney Herbst reported for the Board as follows: The grounds completely paid for and incorporated. The Board is in a position to offer the members deeds, and also individual plots for \$50. Bro. Sidney asked the members to give President Joe Bard a vote of thanks for his efforts in accomplishing the above.

Meeting to be adjourned for a few minutes to allow the collection of dues.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Standard Bearers, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tenzer, on their 44th wedding anniversary.

To a young man who graduated from the Junior League and was given a very warm and cordial welcome to the Senior League—Stanley Batkin.

PUBLICITY: A vote of thanks to Bro. Sol Kerstein for his splendid work during the year. The Circle had quite a lot of publicity due to Bro. Sol.

Julius Feit was introduced by Bro. Sol, and given a cordial welcome, Mr. Feit who is a member of the Board of Directors of Temple Emanuel in Boro Park will be our guest speaker for the next meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Bro. Al spoke for the Committee and remarked that it took them two hours to convince Bro. Joe he could not run out on them.

President Joe Bard made it very clear to the members that although he had appointed a nominating Committee, by no means were the nominations from the floor closed.

The nominations were as follows; and as the selections of the Committee were in accordance with the wishes of the members they were elected for the year 1935: Joe Bard, President; Ike Steier, 1st Vice President; Sam Tenzer, 2nd Vice President; Al Schiff, Treasurer; Estelle Schiff, Financial Secretary; Helen Lilienfeld, Recording Secretary; Pearl Warshow, Historian; Lillian Steier, Social Secretary; Meyer Harris, Sergeant-at-Arms; Hostess to be appointed by the President.

Trustees: Sol Morgan, George Bard, Sidney Herbst, Rae Warshow, Herbert Tenzer, Sol Kerstein.

In appreciation of Bro. Sam Morgenbesser's splendid entertainment last meeting Bro. Al Schiff urged the members to cooperate with him in disposing of ten sets of theatre tickets.

ENTERTAINMENT: Sponsored by Bro. Sol Kerstein, the members enjoyed a Chanukah Program as follows:

1. Cantor Max Wohlberg of College Point chanted the Chanukah service, accompanied by Mrs. Wohlberg at the piano.
2. An address by Rabbi Harry Halpern. We have had the pleasure

of hearing Rabbi Halpern before, but each time the members delight more and more in his words.

3. Cantor Wohlberg also rendered a selection of Hebrew and Yiddish folksongs, and the members one and all enjoyed them.

Many thanks to Cantor Wohlberg, his wife, and Rabbi Halpern for their entertainment; and also Bro. Sol, whom we should thank for giving us the pleasure of hearing them.

Bro. Sam Kirsch was a little late for the meeting, but when he did arrive it was with a carload of potato pancakes. Delicious! Many thanks to Bro. Sam.

Meeting was adjourned until January 6th.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

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OFFICERS FOR 1935

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| JOE BARD | <i>President</i> |
| IKE STEIER | <i>1st Vice President</i> |
| SAM TENZER | <i>2nd Vice President</i> |
| AL SCHIFF | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| ESTELLE SCHIFF | <i>Financial Secretary</i> |
| HELEN LILIENFELD | <i>Recording Secretary</i> |
| PEARL WARSHOW | <i>Historian</i> |
| LILLIAN STEIER | <i>Social Secretary</i> |
| MEYER HARRIS | <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> |
| MICHAEL TENZER | <i>Standard Bearer</i> |

TRUSTEES

SOL MORGAN
GEO. BARD
SID. HERBST

RAE WARSHOW
HERBERT TENZER
SOL KERSTEIN

HOSTESSES

(by appointment)

REGINA SEWALD

BERTHA KIRSCH

Jan. 6th, 1935.

The 72nd meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was opened by Acting President Ike Steier, at 9 P.M. at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

The minutes were read and adopted.

CORDIAL WELCOME was extended to Roselyn Siegel, Wm. Steier, Mrs. Schiff, Mrs. Hershkowitz.

Bro. Ike Steier wished everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year.

COMMUNICATIONS were received as follows: Sister Mazie Lilienfeld—thanking the Circle for the greetings sent to her on her birthday, and she wished everyone a happy New Year. Bro. Sidney Herbst—who sailed to Europe, thanking the members for the farewell gift and also the members who came to wish him bon voyage.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT was read by Sis. Jeanette at the request of the Historian, Pearl Warshow, Pearl having a very bad cold. After the reading of the report the members gave Sis. Pearl a rousing vote of thanks.

NEW BUSINESS: Sis. Bertha said she knew of a colored tap dancer she would like to have at the next meeting to entertain the members.

INSTALLATION: Bro. Herbert was asked to install the officers for the year 1935, at the request of the Standard Bearer, Michael Tenzer.

A very touching ceremony of installing the Standard Bearers, Michael and Rose Tenzer, as Standard Bearers on the eighth anniversary of the Circle, by Brother Herbert.

Each of the officers present were humorously inducted into office, with the exception of: President Joe Bard, Sidney Herbst, Trustee; Sol Kerstein, Trustee; and Sam Tenzer, 2nd Vice President.

GUEST SPEAKER: At this point the meeting was adjourned to allow the guest speaker, Mr. Julius Feit, to proceed with his talk on the Jewish Problem and our different points of view. Mr. Feit was given a vote of thanks by the members.

ILL: Sis. Beatrice Kerstein, Gerard Pion—both home from the hospital and on the road to recovery. Sis. Anna Hutt is also ill.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirsch on their 46th wedding anniversary.

BEST WISHES to President Joe Bard and Mrs. Bard, who are vacationing in the sunny climate of Miami.

Bro. Al Schiff urged the members to pay their dues and start the New Year in the right way.

Installation of Junior League officers next Sunday at the home of the Standard Bearers, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tenzer, 318 Montgomery St., Brooklyn.

A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Warshow and seconded by Bro. Al Schiff.

A raffle donated by Sis. Rose Tenzer netted the amount of \$2.65, and was won by Bro. Herbert Tenzer.

The members are urged not to forget the Sunshine Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1935.

The 73rd meeting was called to order by Acting President Ike Steier at 9:15, at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

INSTALLATION: Bro. Ike installed Bro. Joe Bard as President for the year of 1935, third consecutive year.

Pres. Joe Bard thanked Bro. Ike for his very kind speech and also the members for their ovation. Pres. Joe Bard welcomed his brother and sister officers.

Bro. Sol Kerstein, as Trustee, and Bro. Sam Tenzer, as 2nd Vice-President were also inducted into office.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

CORDIAL WELCOME to Mrs. Bertha Katz and her daughters Jennie and Martha; Mrs. Beatrice Kerstein, fully recovered from her recent illness.

CONGRATULATIONS to—Mr. and Mrs. Max Group on the birth of a son; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Steier on their 35th wedding anniversary; Mr. & Mrs. J. Warshow on their 25th wedding anniversary.

JUNIOR LEAGUE: Flourishing prosperously. All the credit should go to Sis. Jeanette for her splendid work as supervisor. President Joe Bard asked for some one to volunteer to act as assistant to Sis. Jeanette in her work. Sis. Pearl Warshow volunteered and was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS: The Chairmen of the theatre party, Sis. Florrie Tenzer and Sis. Flo Wilson, were congratulated on the splendid showing made.

Bro. Sol Kerstein was thanked by Pres. Joe Bard for his work and asked the Secretary to read two write-up she had procured in the Jewish Examiner and in the Jewish Daily Bulletin, regarding the installation of the officers of the Junior League at the home of the Standard Bearers, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tenzer, on Jan. 13th.

President Joe Bard urged the members to attend the Banquet of the "Shendiszover Chevrah" at \$3 per head on Mar. 2, 1935. Pictures to be shown of the town of Shendiszow, being filmed by Bro. Sidney Herbst, now over there. Sis Bertha asked permission to leave the meeting, to ask her husband, Bro. Herman, who was playing cards in the building, if he had that night open, and whether or not he wanted to go. Sis. Bertha has the true wifely devotion. May I suggest that if Bro. Herman won, he should contribute part of his winnings to the Sunshine Fund.

A telegram was read by the Secretary congratulating Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Warshow on their 25th anniversary; this was sent by Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Kirsch.

President Joe Bard reviewed the history of the Circle and at the conclusion was very proud to ask Bro. Herbert to present the Charter to the members. Bro. Herbert did so in his inimitable manner, and the Charter for the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was entrusted to the care of the President.

NEW BUSINESS: Open discussion on the floor, re package party and annual spring dance.

Bro. Teddy Tenzer made a motion that we have a package party for next meeting; this was seconded by Bro. Ike Steier. Value of the packages not to be under 25c. Bro. Teddy was appointed chairman of the affair.

Bro. Al Schiff made a motion to hold the annual card party and dance. Time—May 1, 1935, on Wednesday night; admission \$1.00 per person; place, East Midwood Jewish Center. The following committee was appointed: Bro. Sam Tenzer, Chairman; Bro. Lou Kirsch, Sis. Helen Lilienfeld, Sis. Rosetta Tenzer.

Bro. Sol Kerstein thanked the members for the beautiful plant sent to his wife during her recent illness.

Next Junior League meeting to be held next Sunday at Lila Kirsch's home, 1601 Ocean Parkway.

A very beautiful pillow was donated by Mrs. Bertha Katz, to be the raffle for the evening; it netted the amount of \$4.25, and was won by Mrs. Anna Bard.

The refreshments were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warshow in honor of their 25th anniversary. Many thanks to Bro. Joe and Sis. Rae.

The meeting was adjourned by Pres. Bard.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

Sunday March 3, 1935 .

Prior to the opening of the 74th meeting at the East Midwood Jewish Centre, at 9 P.M., our President Joe Bard extended heartiest congratulations to Herman Batkin, upon the occasion of his 50th birthday. Greetings from the chair were also extended to several brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews of Brother Herman; also to Nat and Moe Tenzer, who have absented themselves from many meetings.

In the absence of our Secretary, Helen Lilienfeld, Jeanette Tenzer was requested to act in the capacity. A letter of regret written by Helen was read but her absence was forgiven because of a personal visit that she promised to make to our country's president and the first lady, for the purpose of inviting them to our card party and dance on May 1st.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, with many thanks to Helen for the capable manner in which they were drawn.

TIDINGS: Sister Bertha Katz was congratulated upon the occasion of her 25th wedding anniversary. Sister Florence Tenzer upon the marriage of her sister Essie. Best wishes for a speedy recovery were extended through Al Schiff, to his mother.

Pres. Joe Bard spoke on the Shendiszow banquet, that was held on Saturday night, March 2nd. He called on Bro. Herbert, who gave a thorough explanation of the trials and tribulations being experienced by so many relatives and old friends of members of our own Circle. He expressed the urgent necessity of our establishing a permanent relief committee, to alleviate the suffering. The suggestion was well accepted, as most members immediately realized the importance of this good service. A motion was made by Bro. Theo. H. Tenzer and seconded by George Bard, to appoint a committee to obtain discarded clothes for reshipment to the home town. The following volunteers were accepted: Herbert Tenzer, chairman; Theo. H. Tenzer, Estelle Schiff, Bertha Batkin.

Our President thanked Herbert for his splendid picturization of the situation abroad. Sol Kerstein congratulated the Family Circle upon the fine representation at the affair, and extended his personal thanks. From our President, we learned that Bro. Sol Kerstein was largely responsible for the tremendous success of the affair.

A group of newspaper articles was presented by our publicity director, Sol Kerstein, and a unanimous vote of appreciation was tendered him for his untiring efforts.

An announcement was made by the Supervisor of the Junior League, concerning the meeting to be held at the Batkin home on Sunday afternoon, March 24th. The annual Purim Masquerade and Entertainment will be the program; two prizes for costumes and three for entertainment will be given.

Bro. Lou Kirsch reported progress on the May 1st Card Party.

Our Treasurer, Al Schiff, made an appeal for dues, and a brief recess produced satisfactory results.

It was voted that the proceeds of the package party be placed in the Sunshine Fund.

The refreshments for the evening were supplied by Sister Bertha Batkin, in honor of her dear husband's 50th birthday. Many thanks to Sis. Bertha, and good wishes to Herman and herself.

The business meeting was adjourned at 10.

Theo. H. Tenzer, better known to all of us as Teddy, conducted the package party in a most efficient manner. Bro. Al Schiff took care of collecting the amounts bid, and the sum of \$22 was realized. Our president thanked Teddy for his efforts, and the members for their generosity in bringing the packages. A good time was had by all, and it only took 22 minutes.

A welcome was extended to Sidney Herbst who made a late entrance. We are all glad to welcome him back to the Circle.

Through the courtesy of our most active Trustee, Sol Kerstein, we were privileged to hear Mr. Victor Packer, a radio artist and Jewish entertainer; we all enjoyed his recitations, as was evident by the applause.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE TENZER,

Acting Secretary

April 7th, 1935.

The 75th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was opened at 9:20 by Acting President Ike Steier.

The minutes were read by Sis. Jeanette, who acted as Recording Secretary during Sis. Helen's absence at the last meeting, and were accepted with thanks to Sis. Jeanette.

CARD PARTY: A report by Chairman Sam Tenzer as to the splendid progress the Committee was making: tickets well distributed to each and every member; well known orchestra engaged; door prizes: one to be donated by Bro. Joe Bard, and one by the Horton Ice Cream Co. Refreshments donated by the sisters of the Circle.

President Joe Bard urged the members to do their best to sell plenty of tickets, and help the Committee to make this affair a success.

Sis. Bertha asked the old Dance Committee to help the new Committee on this affair.

NEW BUSINESS: Sis. Bertha suggested that we have a discussion as to our annual outing, June not being far away.

After an open discussion on the floor the Secretary was instructed to write to Mt. Carmel Hotel in Mt. Freedom; the date, June 23rd. This outing to be held with the Kirsch Family Circle.

Acting President welcomed the late comers, also Mr. Max Herbst, whom we have not seen for some time.

At this point Pres. Joe Bard took charge of the meeting, thanking Bro. Ike for his conduct of the meeting, until then.

President Joe Bard thanked Sis. Helen for her wonderful work in presenting to the organization a set of minute books covering the life of the Circle, and also presented Sis. Helen with a personal token in appreciation of her work. He congratulated Aunt Eva and wished her much happiness with her children.

CEMETERY: President Joe Bard urged the members to pay on the cemetery plots and not to neglect this duty.

GUEST STAR: Miss Eva Miller to entertain the members at the next meeting, through the courtesy of Pres. Joe Bard.

GUEST SPEAKER: Rabbi Abraham Burstein was welcomed in the name of the Circle by Pres. Joe Bard. His topic for the evening: "The Life of Moses Maimonides (Rambam)".

The members thoroughly enjoyed Rabbi Burstein's talk, and gave him a big vote of thanks.

A picture of Rambam was raffled off, bringing an amount of \$1.10; it was won by President Joe Bard. The money to go to the Sunshine Fund.

Thanks to Bro. Sol Kerstein for his splendid publicity work and for our having had the pleasure of hearing Rabbi Burstein.

Many, many thanks to a very quiet member, who at each and every meeting does more than her share, Hostess Sis. Regina.

A raffle donated by Pres. Joe Bard netted an amount of \$2.65 and was won by Bro. Oscar Bard.

Respectfully submitted;

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

May 5th, 1935.

The 76th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was opened at 9:30 at the East Midwood Jewish Center, by President Joe Bard.

CORDIAL WELCOME was extended to the Committee of the Junior League and also to Mrs. Schiff, who recently recovered from a serious illness.

Due to a former engagement, Miss Eva Miller, popular radio artist, would be unable to appear this evening but would try to be with us at the next meeting.

A screening of the motion pictures taken by Bro. Sidney while in Europe, of the town of Shendiszow, to take place at the end of the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, with thanks to the Secretary.

President Joe Bard showed the members two pictures of the Rambam. One he had bought and the other one had been drawn by junior member Harold Warshow, really a remarkable drawing. Congratulations to Bro. Joe and Sis. Rae Warshow on the talent of their son.

REPORT OF CARD PARTY was read by Chairman Bro. Sam Kirsch, as follows:

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| Income | \$202.00 |
| Expenses | 118.80 |
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| Net Profit | \$ 83.20 |

ANNUAL OUTING: A report was read from the Mt. Carmel Hotel in Mt. Freedom giving the rates of \$3.50 per couple for dinner, and half rates for children.

Pres. Joe Bard held an open discussion on the floor. Topic: annual outing, where and when, and the rate to be paid. Bro. Herbert made a motion to give the outing committee full power to book all arrangements, and give full consideration to those who wish to bring their own basket lunches. The following committee was appointed: Sis. Jeanette Tenzer, Bro. Al Schiff, Bro. Ike Steier, Bro. Geo Bard, Bro. Joe Warshow.

The outing to be held on Sunday June 23rd, place to be determined by the Committee, the Circle to hire two buses.

Sis. Jeanette extended an invitation to all the members to attend the Junior League's Mother Day Meeting, to be held at the Yeshivah, 310 Crown St., at 2:30 P.M. Rabbi Halpern to be guest speaker, through the courtesy of Bro. Sol Kerstein.

Pres. Joe Bard apologized to the Junior Members for keeping them waiting so long, but nevertheless cordially invited them to take the floor. Miss Doria Batkin, Mr. Buddy Pion, and Mr. Bernard Tenzer each spoke their grievances on why the Senior Members should not hold the outing at the place they did last year. It may have struck some of the members as funny, but most of them took all the complaints very seriously, and the writer for one congratulates the children on their frankness in speaking their mind. The Outing Committee promised them they would be considered when selecting the hotel, grounds, and swimming pool.

Meeting adjourned to June 2, 1935.

Raffle won by Sis. Eva Pion and it netted \$3.10.

A showing of the pictures taken by Bro. Sidney of the tragic conditions endured by the people in Shendiszow. Bro. Sidney announced that a committee would be chosen to pick up the old bundles of clothes and shoes which the members can spare.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

REPORT OF CARD PARTY, May 1, 1935.

Total Income\$202.00

Total Expenses 118.80

Net Profit\$ 83.20

Thanks to the following Brothers and Sisters who helped to make the card party a success: Bro. Joe Bard, Bro. Harold Wilson, Sister Eva Pion, Sis. Evelyn Tenzer, Bro. Al Schiff, Sis. Jeanette Tenzer, Sis. Mazie Lilienfeld, Bro. Herman Batkin, Sis. Helen Lilienfeld, Sis. Jean and Bro. Lou Kirsch, Sis. Rosetta Tenzer.

June 2nd, 1935.

The 77th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was opened at 9:30 at the East Midwood Jewish Center by Acting President Ike Steier, in the absence of President Joe Bard.

The minutes were read and adopted.

CORDIAL WELCOME was extended to Mrs. Bertha Katz, Mr. Moe Tenzer.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bro. Herman and Sis. Bertha Batkin on their 23rd wedding anniversary.

ANNUAL OUTING: Bro. Al Schiff reported that the Committee had arranged to hold the outing in Spring Valley, at the Fair Oak Hotel; price for dinner or supper \$1.50 per adult and half for children. Also reported a saving of \$40 on the buses. Bro. Herbert made a motion the Committee's report be approved, seconded by Bro. Teddy. Unanimously voted on by the members. Buses to leave Broadway and Canal Street, at nine, June 23rd.

Bro. Herbert spoke on the subject of collecting discarded clothing to be sent to the town of Shendiszow; 250 letters were sent out, and to his regret they had received only three replies. Herbert once more urged the members to take a little of their time to look into their closets for discarded clothing.

A communication from Jerome Steier was read by Bro. Herbert, asking his advice about continuing his studies in New York. Although assured of a home so graciously offered by Bro. Sam and Rosetta Tenzer, and knowing the chances for employment here in New York, Jerome was to be advised to stick to his job in Chicago and continue his law studies there.

CHARITY: Bro. Sidney asked that the usual \$5 a month being sent to Europe, be increased to \$10, on account of the devaluation of the dollar. Bro. Sidney also revealed in his course of conversation that he had gone to the Charity Board and they had increased this amount to \$7.50. After a lengthy open discussion on the floor, this motion was referred back to the Charity Committee.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sis. Florence Wilson and seconded by the members.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

September 29, 1935.

The 78th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was held at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

Opening address by the President, wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

REPORT ON OUTING: Brother Ike Steier reported that the outing was a grand success, and everyone had a grand time.

Bro. Sidney Herbst made a suggestion that all the expenses of the outing be recorded. The only expenses of the Circle were \$50 for the buses, also \$5 for the drivers.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Standard Bearers, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tenzer, and to the proud Herbert and Florrie Tenzer, on the birth of a daughter.

Bro. Al Schiff made a motion, at the suggestion of Pres. Joe Bard,

to fine all members who came after 8:30 P.M. 10c, the proceeds to go to the Sunshine Fund. The motion was seconded and Secretary was instructed to send out notices to that effect.

Motion made by Sol Kerstein, after a great deal of discussion, that the Michael Tenzer Family Circle appoint a committee to run a Jewish theatre party, to buy 300 tickets for a Saturday night. Committee to consist of Bros. Sol Kerstein and Geo. Bard.

Motion made by Sidney Herbst and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL WARSHOW,
Acting Secretary

Sunday Nov. 3rd, 1935.

The 79th meeting was called to order at 8:30 at the East Midwood Jewish Center, by President Joe Bard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted with a vote of thanks to Acting Secretary Pearl Warshow.

The members were given a gentle reminder that all late comers would be fined 10c.

CORDIAL WELCOME to Sister Florrie Tenzer and Bro. Chas. Liliendorf, after being absent for some time.

THEATRE PARTY: Chairman Geo. Bard urged the members to co-operate with him and sell all the tickets, helping Sol Kerstein and himself. A recess of 10 minutes was ordered by the President in order to dispose of the remainder of the tickets.

The sum of \$105 was spent to purchase \$300 worth of theatre tickets, and if all the tickets are sold the Circle will profit to the extent of \$195.00.

CEMETERY: President Joe Bard rendered a report as to the progress made regarding the financial status of the cemetery. The ground is paid for, free and clear, and it is his hope that the erection of a gate will take place soon. The members were urged to finish their payments on the plots contracted for.

After an open discussion, in which the opinions of Bro. Herbert, Sidney, Ike Steier, Jeanette Tenzer, Teddy Tenzer, were heard on the erection of the gate and names to be inscribed on the pillars, a motion was made by Bro. Herbert that the plans be worked out by the Board of Trustees and then be submitted to the members for approval or suggestions. This was seconded by Bro. Joe Warshow.

Bro. Teddy Tenzer, a latecomer, was cordially welcomed by the President, after spending the summer in Europe. Bro. Teddy thanked the Circle for their beautiful gift.

The members were reminded that the Sunshine Fund was still in existence, and it seemed that all the members needed was a gentle reminder, for the money started to pour in.

Bro. Geo. Bard announced that Sis. Bertha Batkin had just disposed of 18 tickets for the theatre party to the Whist Club. Many thanks to Sis. Bertha.

NEW BUSINESS: Sis. Jeanette announced the next Junior League meeting, to be held at the home of Doris and Marilyn Schiff, next Sunday afternoon.

Treasurer Al Schiff urged the members to pay their dues for the year 1935.

A suggestion that bills be rendered was accepted with thanks by the Financial Secretary. They were promised by the next meeting.

Bro. Ike Steier made a suggestion that a monthly financial report be rendered instead of just once a year. Bro. Al Schiff thought the suggestion a very good one. It will be followed out in the future.

The Circle has settled the rental of the meeting room satisfactorily, and the usual \$7.50 will be paid per month. Bro. Joe Bard donated cups and saucers, for which the members gave him a vote of thanks.

The members were invited to attend the installation of Bro. Herman Batkin as Vice President of the East Midwood Jewish Center, next Tuesday. Congratulations and best wishes to Bro. Herman.

Bro. Ike Steier urged that the meetings in the future not consist entirely of business, but a portion of the evening be set aside for a little fun and gaiety, such as a mock trial or anything the members would suggest. Sis. Jeanette asked that Bro. Ike be Chairman of the mock trial to be held in February. This was approved by President Joe Bard.

Sis. Estelle apologized for forgetting to bring the Circle's banner and promised not to do so again.

The Board of Trustees was asked to meet after the meeting to discuss the nominating of next year's officers, that the list be completed, in order that the members might approve, or suggest others by the next meeting.

Bro. Teddy Tenzer made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Herbert Tenzer.

A raffle donated by Joe Bard netted the amount of \$2.15, and was won by Sidney Herbst.

Four tickets were purchased by the Circle for outer charity, proceeds to go to a person ill in the hospital. The Family Circle, in spite of all the social affairs held, still believes in "CHARITY ABOVE ALL".

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary

Sunday, December 1, 1935.

The 80th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by President Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center, at 8:30.

The minutes were read and adopted with a vote of thanks to the Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Was rendered by Treasurer Al Schiff, which in brief reads as follows:

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| Receipts | \$ 783.16 |
| Balance brought forward | 378.46 |
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| Total | \$1161.62 |
| Disbursements | 818.94 |
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| Balance to Dec. 1, 1935 | \$ 342.68 |

Sister Jeanette asked that the report be accepted with a vote of thanks to Brother and Sister Estelle, and that their names be inscribed in the minutes.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: Report read by President Joe Bard and written by Sidney Herbst, Acting Secretary, in brief:

President Joe Bard was authorized to proceed with arrangements to purchase a gate for the cemetery grounds.

The price of the cemetery plots, at \$50 per grave, will be higher after February 1, 1936.

A list of candidates to be submitted to the members at the next meeting for their approval, to be nominated and elected as officers for 1936.

HOW TO RAISE MONEY: This question was discussed pro and con, with taxation and without; and it was decided not to tax any members with tickets, which in the long run could not be collectible.

Brother Herbert made a motion that the Circle run one affair during the year of 1936, and that the entire proceeds go to charity. Seconded by Brother Joe Warshow.

GUEST SPEAKER: The meeting was adjourned to allow Rabbi Harry Wohlberg to go on with his talk on "Big Palestine in a Little Jewish World." The members liked the rabbi's talk and gave him a spontaneous vote of thanks and a cordial invitation to visit them again. Thanks to Brother Sol Kerstein, through whose efforts we had the pleasure of hearing Rabbi Wohlberg. Brother Sol urged the members to see the feature picture playing at the Astor Theatre—"Land of Promise."

COMMUNICATIONS: From T. H. Tenzer, "It's a boy!" Every one invited to attend the Brith, next Tuesday morning, Park East Hospital. Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Teddy H. Tenzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tenzer on their 45th wedding anniversary.

Letter of thanks from Brother Herbert and Sister Florrie, on the Circle's gift to their daughter Diane.

CONDOLENCE: To Sister Anna Bard on the loss of her mother. The Circle extends its heartfelt sympathy.

THEATRE PARTY: The report of the theatre party was read by Brother George Bard, as follows:

MICHAEL TENZER FAMILY CIRCLE

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| Cash | \$204.00 |
| Outstanding tickets | 50.50 |
| Tickets | 32.00 |
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| | \$286.50 |
| Cost of tickets | 105.00 |
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| Profit | \$181.50 |

A vote of thanks was given by the members to Brothers George and Sol, for their efforts in making this affair a success.

A recess was declared by the President to collect dues and monies for the Sunshine Fund.

NOMINATIONS: A list of names was submitted by the Board of Trustees, and with a small change by the members, the following members were nominated and elected for the year 1936: Joe Bard (by popular acclaim), President; Sol Kerstein, First Vice-President; Bertha Batkin, Second Vice-President; Helen Lilienfeld, Recording Secretary; Estelle Schiff, Finance Secretary; Teddy Tenzer, Treasurer; Lillian Steier, Social Secretary; Meyer Harris, Sergeant-at-Arms; Pearl Warshow, Historian; Ike Steier, Rae Warshow, Al Schiff, George Bard, Sidney Herbst and Herbert Tenzer, Board of Trustees; Michael Tenzer, Standard Bearer.

The Secretary cast one ballot for all officers nominated.

Meeting adjourned on motion made by Sidney Herbst and seconded by Al Schiff.

Raffle donated by Sidney Herbst netted the amount of \$3.00 and was won by Milton Tenzer.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

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OFFICERS FOR 1936

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| JOE BARD | <i>President</i> |
| SOL KERSTEIN | <i>1st Vice-President</i> |
| BERTHA BATKIN | <i>2nd Vice-President</i> |
| TEDDY TENZER | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| ESTELLE SCHIFF | <i>Finance Secretary</i> |
| HELEN LILIENFELD | <i>Recording Secretary</i> |
| LILLIAN STEIER | <i>Social Secretary</i> |
| PEARL WARSHOW | <i>Historian</i> |
| MEYER HARRIS | <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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| IKE STEIER | GEORGE BARD |
| RAE WARSHOW | SIDNEY HERBST |
| AL SCHIFF | HERBERT TENZER |
| MICHAEL TENZER | <i>Standard Bearer</i> |

HOSTESSES

(by appointment)

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| REGINA SEEWALD | EVELYN TENZER |
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January 5th, 1936.

The 81st meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was opened at 8:30, by President Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

CORDIAL WELCOME: Was extended to Mr. Ben Porath, Principal of Hebrew at the Talmud Torah and Yeshivah of Crown Heights, whom we will have the pleasure of hearing later in the evening.

Brother Sol Morgan, who is quite a stranger, was present, and we hope he will be an active member again.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Mildred Martin on the birth of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kirsch on their 48th Wedding Anniversary.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT for 1935 was read by Sister Jeanette at Sister Pearl's request.

Sister Pearl is to be commended for her splendid work in writing up the year's events and happenings.

This report, as well as her past ones, are certainly a worth while addition to the book of minutes, as a permanent record.

A vote of thanks was given to Sister Pearl, and also to Sister Jeanette for her rendition of this report.

Brother Al Schiff asked the President's permission to reduce the \$2 theatre tickets to \$1, having 16 tickets on hand,—Brother Al feeling he would have no difficulty in disposing of these tickets at a cheaper price. Permission was granted.

President Joe Bard reported that no progress had been made as to the erection of the cemetery gate, but promised action in the near future.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS for 1936: Brother Herbert, at the request of Brother Standard Bearer Michael Tenzer, conducted the installation of officers.

Brother Herbert in his review of the history of the Family Circle for the past ten years, was magnificent, and judging from the rapt attention paid him by each and every member, the writer is quite sure that his talk was enjoyed in the fullest measure. We can but pay Brother Herbert one compliment, that he is a real orator.

The Standard Bearers Michael and Rose Tenzer were so installed for the tenth consecutive year. May this ceremony continue for many more years.

The installation of officers then took place, and in his own way Brother Herbert made this period a very enjoyable one for the members.

No need to ask any of the members how happy we are, one and all, that Joe Bard has consented to take the office of President for another year.

GUEST SPEAKER: The meeting was adjourned at this point to allow the guest speaker, Mr. Ben Porath, to continue with his talk.

Mr. Porath spoke on the subject of "Family Ties, Abroad and in America." He spoke briefly, but very interestingly, and his talk was enjoyed by the members. Thanks to Brother Herbert, through whose courtesy we had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Porath.

President Joe Bard complimented Sister Regina on her splendid work as hostess for the past year, and once again appointed Sister Regina to be assisted by Sister Evelyn Tenzer for the year of 1936.

Hostesses for this evening were Sister Bertha Batkin and Sister Anna Bard.

Junior League installation of officers to take place at the home of Jeanette Tenzer at 2:30 sharp.

Invitation to the bazaar held by the Yeshivah, extended to the members. Opening January 11, 1936, and continuing for one week.

The President promised to present each and every member with a book giving the entire history of the Family Circle for ten years.

Members were urged to pay their dues, and contributions to the Sunshine Fund.

The raffle donated by Milton Tenzer netted the amount of \$2.35, and was won by Helen Lilienfeld.

A motion to adjourn was made by Brother Herbert.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

February 2nd, 1936

Due to the absence of our Pres. Joe Bard, who was vacationing in Miami, and also our 1st Vice-President, Sol Kerstein, who was in Washington, delegated to attend the American Jewish Congress Convention, Herbert Tenzer, at the request of Bro. Kerstein, opened and called the 82nd meeting to order at 9:30 at the East Midwood Jewish Center:

It was definitely noticed at this time that our Second Vice President Bertha Batkin, and our Treasurer Theodore Tenzer were not yet in the room. Our Sec'y Helen Lilienfeld was on her way to Miami, and at her request Jeanette Tenzer acted in her capacity.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and accepted.

It was noted by our Acting Pres. and the membership gathered, that some of our 1936 staff of officers had started off the year from a distance, which, we consoled ourselves, would not prove a handicap as soon as we all thawed out from the zero temperature.

The problem of justly dealing with late comers had to claim our attention, insofar as our Sergeant-at-Arms, Meyer Harris, was unable to collect the small fine imposed. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tenzer, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tenzer, Mrs. Sol Kerstein, Mr. Solomon J. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Batkin were placed on trial, guilty of late arrival. The accused were requested to state their reasons, and in the presence of the members as a jury, we staged a mock trial that could not be surpassed if it had been planned and rehearsed for weeks. Following all the testimony the fines were paid by our 2nd Vice Pres. Bertha Batkin; the others now remain on a black list, and the acting Sec'y has suggested that the fines be doubled for those accused who refused to pay the penalty, should they be late again.

Temperature or no temperature, the members in Miami and those between Brooklyn and Miami could not have had as much fun as we enjoyed during that half hour of impromptu trial.

Thanks were extended to the Circle by Teddy H. Tenzer on behalf of his wife Judith and himself for the Circle's gift to them upon the arrival of their second son.

An appeal was made for the payment of 1936 dues, arrears in dues, theatre tickets, outstanding cemetery privileges, and contributions to the Sunshine Fund.

Under new business, it was resolved that we conduct our Purim package party on March 1st. Admission by package, of value not under 25c. Theodore H. Tenzer and Joe Warshow accepted the chairmanship of the evening. A letter of notification will be sent out to inform the absent membership.

The gavel was turned over to Bertha Batkin to continue the business of the evening.

The hostesses for this meeting were Florence Tenzer, Anna Tenzer, Blema Kirsch, and Regina Seewald. Many thanks to them all.

March hostesses, Rose Steier, Estelle Schiff, Bertha Batkin, Rose Tenzer, Evelyn Tenzer, and Sarah Group.

The raffle sent by Helen Lilienfeld netted \$2.00 and was won by Theo. H. Tenzer of N. Y.

It was announced that the Junior League meeting would be held at the home of Anna and Teddy Tenzer, Sunday, Feb. 9th, at 2:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 permitting enough time for bridge, pinochle, poker, and gossip.

Respectfully submitted,
JEANETTE TENZER,
Acting Secretary.

March 1st, 1936

The 83rd meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was opened at 8:30 by Pres. Joe Bard at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

Pres. Joe Bard was glad to be back, bringing with him some of the Florida Sunshine.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Many thanks to Sis. Jeanette, acting. Sec'y, for the Feb. meeting, for her splendid report.

TREASURER'S REPORT to be omitted because of absence of Treasurer, Teddy Tenzer.

CORDIAL WELCOME was extended to Miss Trudy Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Hutt, Mrs. Mildred Martin.

The absence of both Vice Presidents was excused by the President, both of them having very important engagements.

PUBLICITY: Newspaper reports were read by the President, in the

absence of Bro. Sol Kerstein. There were several write-ups in the leading Jewish newspapers. Many thanks to Bro. Sol, was the unanimous vote of the members.

Pres. Joe Bard announced the engagement of Jeanette Tenzer. Heartiest congratulations to Jeanette and her parents Bro. Michael and Sister Rose Tenzer.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on March 29th, 1936, one week earlier, because of the approaching Passover Holidays.

THEATRE PARTY REPORT: The final report on the investment of \$105 was a net profit of \$165.50.

Bro. Sidney Herbst thanked the members for their contribution of clothes, which amounted to 450 pounds, to be shipped to the old home in Galicia, Poland.

There was an open discussion regarding the annual card party, and the final decision was in accordance with the motion made by Brother Milton Tenzer and seconded by Teddy Tenzer, to run an English theatre party the latter part of April. The Committee appointed by Pres. Joe Bard: Jeanette Tenzer, Chairman, assisted by Harold Wilson, Florrie Tenzer, and Sol Morgan.

The Committee was given full power to select the show, date, and prices. A report to be given to the members at the next meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sis. Sabian Ehrlich on the birth of a baby girl.

The members were given a treat by Pres. Joe Bard, who mentally transported them to Florida, the land of sunshine, relating humorously his trip to Florida, and the most interesting spots there.

The package party was conducted by Bros. Joe Warshow and Teddy Tenzer, with lots of spirit in the bidding. The amount collected was \$6.90, this due to the very small attendance of the members.

The next meeting of the Junior League will be held on March 22nd, at Sis. Jennie Herbst's home. This meeting to be a Purim Masquerade.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sis. Estelle and seconded by Lillian Steier. Host and Hostesses for the next meeting will be Bro. Michael and Sis. Rose Tenzer.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

March 22, 1936

Due to the approaching holidays the 84th meeting was opened two weeks earlier at 8:45 by Pres. Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Centre.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Many strange faces were seen, and due to plans of festivity to take place after the meeting, they were welcomed one and all by President Joe Bard.

THEATRE PARTY: The discussion on plans for the theatre party was tabled for the next meeting.

Sister Eva Pion suggested that a letter of cheer be sent to Sis. Jean Kirsch, who is recovering from a serious illness.

COMMUNICATIONS: A letter of thanks from Jeanette Tenzer and Aaron Schwartz, thanking the members for their lovely basket of flowers and telegram; also from Sanford Batkin for the telegram sent to him on his Bar Mitzvah.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: Mr. and Mrs. Sol Low were cordially welcomed by President Joe Bard. Mr. Low is President of the Shendiszower Society.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS were extended to Jeanette Tenzer and Aaron Schwartz on their engagement. Pres. Joe Bard paid compliment after compliment to Sis. Jeanette, who is one of the Circle's most industrious workers. He noted the splendid progress the Junior Circle has made with Jeanette as the Social Director. Best wishes were extended to her parents, the Standard Bearers, Bro. Michael and Sis. Rose Tenzer.

Sis. Jeanette thanked Pres. Joe Bard for his kind remarks and also the members at large, and remarked that if becoming engaged brings a crowd to the meetings, we should have an engagement every meeting.

Congratulations to Bro. Herman and Sis. Bertha on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Sanford, which took place at the Center yesterday.

Pres. Joe Bard called on Bro. Herbert to make one of his famous talks. Bro. Herbert did not fail us and very briefly and humorously sketched the progress of the Circle from the beginning to date. He hoped each and every one would attend the tenth anniversary of the Circle on Jan. 23, 1937, and that we would all be together for many years to come.

Belated Junior League and Purim Masquerade at Dicky and Danny's home next Sunday at 2 sharp.

Sis. Bertha Batkin offered her home for a bridge party, to be held for members only. Proceeds to go to the Sunshine Fund. Admission 50c. Pres. Joe Bard thanked Sis. Bertha for her kind offer.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Ike Steier and seconded by Pearl Warshow. The beautiful table of refreshments was given by Bro. Michael and Sis. Rose Tenzer. Many thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

May 3rd, 1936.

Although we had inclement weather, the 85th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was opened promptly at 8:45 by Pres. Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

For quite some time, there has been no mention of the erection of the

gate and pillars for the cemetery grounds, but that does not mean that Bro. Joe Bard has forgotten or neglected this matter. On the contrary, he had plans drawn and submitted to the members for their approval. Pres. Joe Bard was given full power of authority by the Board of Directors.

To those who did not take advantage of the low price of \$50, which expired Feb. 1, 1936, the price is now \$75.00.

Bro. Ike asked the Chairman if he had any other bids than the one he had decided to award the contract to, and was reassured that the one accepted was the best as to workmanship and price.

OUTING: After discussion on the floor, Pres. Joe Bard took a straw vote and it was unanimously voted to hold a basket party. Chairman, Bro. Ike Steier, assisted by Bro. Al Schiff and Bro. Joe Bard. A motion to hold a basket party the latter part of June was made by the chair and seconded by Bro. Joe Warshow.

GOOD and WELFARE: The suggestion of a card party by Bro. Ike was tabled for the fall.

Pres. Joe Bard promised the members, for the tenth anniversary of the Circle, a book giving the history of the Circle from the very beginning, and with the cooperation of Bro. Sol Kerstein as editor, the plans are nearing completion and soon will be ready for the printers.

Pres. Joe Bard asked for suggestions before the book was printed. There were none, the members giving Pres. Joe Bard their fullest confidence.

Sol. Kerstein suggested having a theatre party, but this was tabled for the fall.

The Sunshine Fund was being neglected, and a recess was declared for donations to the fund and collections of dues.

ILL: Bro. Geo. Bard has been very sick, and several of the members who have been in constant touch with him are glad to announce he is on the road to recovery.

A letter of cheer to be sent to Bro. George and also Bro. Ike Feiler, who is ill, in the Beth Moses Hospital.

Sis. Jeanette apologized for being late and announced the Mother's Day meeting next Sunday at the Yeshivah. Pres. Joe Bard urged all the members to attend.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sis. Rae Warshow and seconded by Bro. Ike Steier.

The raffle donated by Theo. Tenzer netted the amount of \$2.10 and was won by Florence Bard.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

June 7th, 1936.

The 86th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was opened at 9:15 by Pres. Joe Bard, at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

CORDIAL WELCOME was extended to Bro. Geo. Bard, who is now fully recovered, and we hope he is with us at every meeting.

The work has started for the gate and pillars on the cemetery grounds. The front gate, four pillars, and two benches cost \$575.00, 25% on erection and 25% every three months. No interest on payments. Dedication to take place in the early fall.

The meeting was held in the directors' room on account of a fire in the regular meeting room, thanks to Bro. Joe Bard.

OUTING: The Committee was to go out Wednesday to various places, but the Standard Bearer, Bro. Michael Tenzer, was taken to the hospital and on this account the outing was called off: Since then he has returned home and it is now up to the members to decide if they want an outing, or consider Pres. Joe Bard's opinion, since the tenth anniversary is drawing near, that we put this money toward making the anniversary a gala affair. After discussion a motion was made by Bro. Herman Batkin, seconded by Sis. Bertha, and unanimously voted by the members to cancel plans for the outing.

It was with grief that we heard of the death of Bro. Ike Feiler. The members rose and stood, with a prayer on their lips, in a moment's silence. The Social Sec'y was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the bereaved family.

GOOD and WELFARE: Sis. Jeanette suggested that a committee be appointed to work out a plan for the tenth anniversary, whether this affair is to be open to the public or for members only.

Pres. Joe Bard called a special meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, June 25th, at his home. The Sec'y was instructed to notify the members of the Board.

A letter of cheer to Bro. Milach Tenzer, who is ill, and unable to attend the meeting.

Bro. Herbert asked whether or not a separate account and records have been kept for the Sunshine Fund. The Financial Secretary replied that separate records were kept, but not an individual bank account. Brother Herbert made a motion that a separate account be kept for the Sunshine Fund and also disbursements such as flowers, gifts, birthday cards, and the like.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sis. Florrie on her brother's Bar Mitzvah. To Bro. and Mrs. M. Tenzer, of Canada, on the birth of a girl.

Bro. Herbert started the money rolling into the Sunshine Fund. The Secretary was soon swamped and had to call for assistance.

Bro. Al Schiff aired a grievance before the members, since we have no grievance committee, that Sis. Estelle refused to give him and Bro. Aaron Schwartz a piece of cheese cake, saying it was for the members.

Bro. Rob. Rosenthal, who is quite a stranger, was given a very cordial welcome and a big hand by the members.

The members were urged to attend the strawberry festival held by the Shendisower Ladies Auxiliary. Sis. Beatrice Kerstein is President and Sis. Jennie Herbst is Chairman of the affair, to be held at the Hotel Latham on June 17th. Admission 50c.

Sis. Bertha apologized for not attending the last meeting, but was glad to be here tonight. She announced the formation of a "Cousins Club," to meet the third Monday of each month. All cousins were invited to attend the next meeting at Sis. Evelyn Tenzer's home on June 15th.

Bro. Ike Steier gave the reason why aunt Rose was absent, being in Philadelphia for a week. He was not the least bit bashful in asking for dinner dates for the next six nights. Bro. Ike received more than he could handle.

This being the last meeting until the fall, the members were urged to have a 100% attendance for the first fall meeting, returning with pep and vitality after their summer vacations.

HAPPY EVENTS: Jeanette Tenzer to be married to Aaron Schwartz next Sunday. Best wishes and congratulations to Sis. Jeanette and Bro. Aaron.

Bro. Sidney announced that since the origin of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, he knows of four families that have patterned their Circles similar to ours.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Herbert and seconded by Bro. Ike.

The raffle donated by Florence Bard netted the amount of \$2.95. There was a second raffle donated by Bro. Joe Bard. They were won by Bro. Sol Morgan and Bro. Milton Tenzer.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

Sunday, Sept. 13, 1936.

The 87th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was opened at 9 P.M. by President Joe Bard at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

It is with deepest regret that we announce the loss of one of our most loyal members, Bro. Milach Tenzer. The members stood in silence with a prayer on their lips and in their hearts.

CEMETERY: The erection of the gate and pillars on the cemetery grounds was completed during the summer months. The date set for the ceremonies of dedication is Sunday, Oct. 25th. Sis. Bertha made this motion, seconded by Bro. Milton. Bro. Sol Kerstein was appointed to engage a speaker. A card of notification to be sent to every member.

Board of Directors met June 25th at Pres. Joe Bard's home and the

tenth anniversary of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle's dinner plans were settled. The dinner to be a treat to the members, at the Circle's expense, children from 13 years of age to be guests. This event to take place on or about Jan. 19th, 1937.

After the above outline was given by Sis. Bertha and Bro. Sidney, the topic was given to the members at large for discussion and final decision.

It was the opinion of Bro. Sidney that the children who have outgrown the Junior League and have not shown any interest in joining the Senior League were not eligible.

A motion made by Sis. Jeanette to hold a dinner dance for the tenth anniversary was seconded by Bro. Sidney. The Committee is as follows: Sis. Bertha Batkin, Chairman, assisted by Bro. Ike Steier and Bro. Sidney Herbst. Full power was given them but they were requested to make reports at each meeting until January. The members were urged to give the committee a helping hand. The affair to be for members only, by a motion made by Bro. Milton and seconded by Bro. Al. Schiff.

THEATRE PARTY to be held at the Jewish Folk Theatre, on Sat. eve., November 21st, 1936. \$300 worth of tickets were bought for \$105, this money being advanced by Bro. Joe Bard. A complete sale of the tickets will net a profit of \$195 for the Circle. Many thanks to Bro. Joe for his willingness to wait for his money until all the tickets are sold. Sis. Jeanette offered to be chairman of the Theatre Committee, assisted by Bro. Aaron and Bro. Teddy. In order to put the former on the Committee, regular business was postponed to induct Aaron Schwartz as a member, proposed by Sis. Bertha. Sis. Jeanette announced that due to the Jewish holidays the Junior League would dispense with the September meeting. The October meeting date to be announced at the next Junior meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sis. Jeanette and seconded by Bro. Ike Steier.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

October 4th, 1936

The 88th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was opened at 9 by Pres. Joe Bard at the East Midwood Jewish Center.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

DEDICATION: Ceremonies at the cemetery grounds to take place on Sunday, Oct. 25th, 1936. Written instructions on how to reach the Beth David Cemetery by auto and train were given to the members. In case of rain the dedication to be postponed until next Sunday, members to be notified by cards. Refreshments to be donated by the following members: Bro. Teddy, Sis. Eva, Bro. Al, Sis. Rose Tenzer, Sis. Rose Steier, Sis. Rae Warshow, and Sis. Evelyn Tenzer.

THEATRE PARTY: Bro. Teddy reported plenty of tickets left and urged the members to help the committee dispose of these.

Pres. Joe Bard reminded the members that the funds of the Circle were very low and urged the members to pay their dues and also their obligations for cemetery plots contracted for.

DINNER and DANCE: Sis. Bertha announced that the date was definitely set for Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, 1937, and that the menus were submitted but not definitely decided on, further reports to be forthcoming next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Bro. Ike suggested that no new members be admitted until after the tenth anniversary dinner, in view of the fact that the Circle was standing the entire expense. After discussion on the floor the suggestion of Bro. Ike was withdrawn.

Letters to be sent to every member notifying them of the affair, also cards to be enclosed for their reservation.

JUNIOR LEAGUE: Sis. Bertha announced the next meeting to be held on Oct. 11th, 1936, at her home.

CORDIAL WELCOME: Was extended to Bro. Lou and Sis. Jean Kirsch, who have been absent from our fold for quite some time. Knowing what ardent workers they are, Pres. Joe Bard urged them to come to every meeting.

GOOD and WELFARE: Bro. Sidney reported an innovation, that a Family Circle patterned after the Michael Tenzer Family Circle, was issuing a newspaper, giving the chatter and news of the family, and suggested that we do likewise.

The idea was well received by the members. The duties to be taken over by the Social Secretary, with contributions from the members of the different branches.

Bro. Sidney and Sis. Jennie Herbst offered to publish the first issue. Bro. Ike suggested to the members that they give their choice bits of gossip at each meeting.

This paper to be published every third week and also to serve as notification of forthcoming meetings. A prize was offered by Pres. Joe Bard to the member submitting the best name for the paper, to be selected by the Committee.

The absence of many of our members from the meetings was very noticeable and Sis. Estelle and Sis. Bertha promised to call them by phone during the next few weeks.

The raffle donated by Bro. Milton Tenzer was won by Bro. Joe Bard, netting the amount of \$2.15.

The meeting was adjourned at 10. Refreshments and card playing followed immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

Sunday, Oct. 25th, 1936.

DEDICATION CEREMONIES

The day chosen for the dedication ceremonies of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle plot, was bright and sunshiny, and the members attending amounted to about fifty, which is about half of its membership.

The welcoming address was delivered by Pres. Joe Bard at 2:45.

While the grounds are not entirely completed, due to the lack of funds, President Joe Bard, through hard work and tireless efforts, has had erected two posts, beautiful in their simplicity, two benches and a walk extending from one end to the other, with small posts on both sides, to which a chain is to be attached. Pres. Joe Bard is leaving this part of the job to the new officers of 1937.

Bro. Barth said a prayer, and was followed by Rabbi Max Kirshblum, who gave an inspiring address both in Yiddish and English, dedicating the gate and grounds, with the hope that the grounds would be empty for many long years.

Many thanks to Bro. Sol Kerstein, who always manages to give us an interesting speaker.

Bro. Herbert was called on as one of the organizers and first President of the Circle, and in brief words he gave credit for the suggestion of a Circle to Bro. Sidney Herbst and thanked the members for their hard work and cooperation; also President Joe Bard, who in his office as President for the last four years had done much for the Circle. The writer knows that Bro. Herbert in his thanks to Bro. Joe, as a hard worker and as most loyal member, was speaking for the members, who one and all give Bro. Joe their vote of confidence and thanks for the work he has done and we hope will continue to do.

Rabbi Kirschblum closed the dedication ceremonies with a prayer.

The Committee is to be commended for the program arranged and also that they had foresight to supply the members with chairs for comfort, and also a table for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN LILIENFELD,

Secretary.

November 8th, 1936.

The 89th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order by our President Joe Bard at 8:45.

In the absence of the Secretary, Helen Lilienfeld, due to illness, Jeanette Schwartz was requested to act in her stead. The minutes of the previous meeting and the dedication ceremonies of the cemetery gate were read and adopted.

Our President spoke a few words on the misfortune which befell Sidney and Jennie Herbst, in the passing of little Richard. The membership stood for a moment of silence.

A letter of thanks from Sister Jennie Herbst was read, expressing gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to them during their bereavement.

The inspiring letter of Jennie Herbst reads as follows:

878 Linden Boulevard

Brooklyn, N. Y.

November 5, 1936

Michael Tenzer Family Circle:

Thank you, one and all, for your kindness, your words of cheer, your visits and your many friendly tokens. Through all our sorrow and grief we were comforted and indeed proud of the unity that the family represented through the Circle. Not only in joy but in sorrow the family has proved itself one. Sidney and I are proud to belong to it. How much greater our grief would have been if we had been alone and un comforted!

Many thanks and affectionate greetings to you all.

JENNIE HERBST.

Brother Sol Kerstein suggested a permanent memorial to be established in memory of Richard Herbst.

Jeannette Schwartz announced that with the permission of Sidney and Jennie a Dickey Herbst Cheer Fund would be established in the Junior League to perpetuate his memory.

Herbert Tenzer expressed his views concerning the establishment of a scholarship fund, bearing his name. He then made a motion that the Board of Trustees be designated to meet and decide upon a definite form of memorial, and report at the December meeting. Al Schiff seconded the motion.

Jeannette Schwartz was called upon to make a report on the November 21st theatre party, "Schlemiel." It was hoped that many more members would cooperate and take tickets before they leave the meeting. George Bard suggested taxing the members with five tickets, either to be used for themselves or to be sold to their friends. Uncle Ike volunteered to sell the remaining tickets.

Through the courtesy of Sol Kerstein, we will be privileged to hear Arthur Weyne of the Jewish Examiner this evening.

Sol and Beatrice Kerstein were congratulated upon the occasion of their daughter (Sarah Gitele) Gladys' entrance to Hebrew High School. The child prodigy is nine years old.

Our President spoke on the monthly Family Circle Bulletin. Jennie and Sidney, although absent, were congratulated upon their splendid achievement. Its continuation was unanimously voted by the membership. Estelle Batkin, Pearl Warshow and Jeannette Schwartz were appointed temporary editors, during the absence of Jennie and Sidney Herbst. Jay Tenzer was appointed Junior League Editor.

Bertha Batkin and Estelle Schiff reported on the many calls that were

made to members who have absented themselves from recent meetings. Evelyn Tenzer's father was reported very ill in the hospital and it was hoped that he would soon be on the road to recovery. Eva Pion was reported ill.

The name contest for the monthly bulletin ensued and the names submitted were read and acclaimed by applause. The original title applied to the first bulletin, submitted by the Herbsts, "*The Standard Bearer*," won out, and the promised prize was awarded by Joe Bard to Sidney and Jennie Herbst.

Bertha Batkin and Ike Steier reported progress, in connection with the tenth anniversary dinner, to be held on January 9, 1937.

Our President reminded the membership of the annual election to be held in December. He also called a Board of Trustees meeting, following the regular meeting, to decide matters of importance. He further elaborated on the cemetery gate dedication.

Jeannette Schwartz announced the next Junior League meeting to be held at the Schiff home, on Sunday afternoon, November 15, 1936.

Cousins Club will meet at Sarah Group's home, Monday evening, November 16, 1936.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15, and we had the pleasure of hearing Arthur Weyne, managing editor of the Jewish Examiner. He spoke on "How to Handle Jewish News," and related many amusing and interesting incidents. He stressed the importance of the furtherance of Jewish education, and Jewish publications, as a necessity toward the perpetuation of Jewry in America.

Raffle donated by Brother Joe Bard, was won by Brother Harris and netted \$2.85.

Respectfully submitted,
JEANNETTE T. SCHWARTZ,
Acting Secretary.

December 6, 1936.

The 90th meeting of the Michael Tenzer Family Circle was called to order at 9:00 o'clock by President Joe Bard.

Due to the absence of the Secretary, Helen Lilienfeld, Sister Estelle Schiff read the minutes of the last meeting; which minutes were adopted. Sister Pearl Warshow was asked to act as Secretary and take the minutes of the meeting.

REPORT OF THE THEATRE PARTY: Sister Jeanette Schwartz, chairman of the affair, not being present, Estelle Schiff rendered the report for her. There was a net profit of \$145.75.

The President thanked Estelle Batkin, Jeanette Schwartz, and Pearl Warshow for getting up the second issue of the "Standard Bearer." Although not as elaborate as the first issue, it nevertheless was a nice job. Bro. Joe then asked Sidney and Jennie if they were willing to be the

editors of the Bulletin. Jennie replied that they would be pleased to undertake the task but that they were not ready, at the present time, to do this work; that they were not in the proper frame of mind; but that in a month or two, they would be able to continue as they had so nobly begun. The temporary editors were instructed to get up the January issue and then, by February, Jennie and Sidney would continue their work.

Sister Bertha was asked to render a report about the anniversary dinner. She said that everything was in readiness and that she had hired a band, but on coming to the meeting, she was informed that several of the members would not be present at the dinner if there was music. She felt that if the music would keep away any of the members, we should do away with it. Sister Sarah Group then stated that she was one of the people who were in mourning and that she did not see why, because of a few people who wouldn't come to the dinner in any event, the rest of the members should be penalized. Sister Jennie Herbst, another of the group, stated that she did not see why we could not have music.

President Joe Bard then stated that there would be enough entertainment at the affair without the music, what with the installation of officers, presentation of the book which he is giving to each member, and speeches. It is hoped that there will be a 100% attendance at the affair, and if music is going to keep some ten people away, we should do without the music.

After a lengthy discussion, Bro. Theodore Tenzer made a motion, seconded by the Standard Bearer, that the music should be omitted.

Brother Joe Bard talked about the book which he is presenting to each member, giving the history of the Circle since its inception, that is, for the past ten years.

Bro. Ike Steier made a motion to hold a meeting on January 3rd, 1937, the first Sunday in January, to complete arrangements for the affair. After some discussion on the floor, Bro. Al Schiff made a motion to do away with the January meeting, stating that the dinner would be the January meeting. Bro. Ike then withdrew his motion.

Following this, President Joe Bard read off the names of the members selected by the Trustees, to hold office. After a heated argument, in which Bro. Joe absolutely refused to act as President for the coming year, Sister Bertha Batkin was elected President, by a closed vote. The other officers elected for the year 1937, are as follows: Sol Morgan, 1st Vice-President; Robert Rosenthal, 2nd Vice-President; Pearl Warshow, Secretary; Max Group, Treasurer; Estelle Schiff, Financial Secretary; Jennie Herbst, Historian; Meyer Harris, Sergeant-at-arms. Trustees remain the same: Sidney Herbst, Ray Warshow, George Bard, Al Schiff, Michael Tenzer, Joe Bard, Herbert Tenzer, and Sol Kerstein.

Before the close of the meeting, Bro. Sol Morgan suggested that all give a rising vote of thanks to Bro. Joe Bard for his marvelous work as

President of our organization. This was done. Bro. Joe then told the members and particularly the newly elected officers, that even though he would not hold office, he would cooperate as he has done in the past and would do all in his power to aid in making 1937 the banner year of the Circle.

The meeting was closed at 10:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL WARSHOW,

Acting Secretary

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